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CITY ITEMS.

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Attention, Fenians.

A public meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood of Pittsburgh and vicinity, will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, at their Hall, corner Fifth and Smithfield streets. Senator Gibbons and Carleton, and State Organizer McWilliams, will address the meeting. All lovers of freedom are invited to attend.

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Chas. W. Nolen's Medicinal Cod-Liver Oil, highly esteemed by the Medical Faculty throughout the United States for its purity, sweetness, and uniformity, immediate and superior efficacy.

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A Model Furnishing Store

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THE PRESIDENT'S CONFIDENCE.—The President bases his confidence on the success of his policy on what he considers the prospect of the Supreme Court, declaring the Civil Rights bill unconstitutional and the present State governments as regular, which would, he alleges, necessitate the admission of their representatives.

A Stranger's Idea of Pittsburgh at Night.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* says: "Entering Pittsburgh in the night, it gave forth from its multitudinous pit mouths, flames of welcome, that made one think he was entering Bunyan's Valley of Appollyon. For miles the road runs between these fires, and when it skirts the river their glow on the further side, reflected in the stream far below, easily suggests the fiery Phlegethon."

Ohio State Debt.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Ohio, consisting of the Auditor of State, Secretary of State, and Attorney General, will be in the city of New York from the 1st to the 15th of next month, for the purpose of paying the interest now due on the public debt of the State, and also of reducing the principal of said debt. General Godman and Attorney General West have already left for New York, and Secretary Smith will follow to-day. Their payments of principal and interest are expected to reach $750,000.

The French Exposition.

The prospects and completion of the great French Exposition, to be held in Paris in 1867, will form a prolific theme in the newspaper world for some months to come. The French as a people have probably done more to stimulate invention, and the finer grades of manufactures, than any other; and, we may say, that in no country have Parisian taste and genius found more appreciation and earnest pupils than in our own. The boasted perfection of the arts to which the French have attained, is in fact more than balanced by the great American inventions, of which the steamboat and the telegraph are sufficient examples. Yet, after all, it is in the field of popular labor saving inventions that American ingenuity has won its brightest laurels. To this fact, the sewing machine and the patent Reaper bear ample witness. At the English Exhibition, held in 1851, the superiority of our reaping machines, locks, and yachts challenged the admiration of the world, and from certain preparations that are now going forward in this city for the American department in the approaching French Exhibition, our triumph in the latter will be no less brilliant. So, at least, we venture to predict. In not a few of our machine shops the finishing touches are being applied to pieces of machinery preparatory to transportation, and among the inventions likely to elicit most comment that will be sent from Philadelphia is the "Excelsior Brick Press," built under Mr. Gregg's recent patents. The one now being constructed for the exhibition, is a beautiful and powerful instrument, capable of making from 30,000 to 40,000 bricks per day. The necessary space for exhibiting this *giant* of the American contributions has already been granted by the Imperial commission to Messrs. Gregg & Sons, and if its operation on French soil is as successful as it has proven here, the display of this wonderful labor-saver will revolutionize the brick-making art throughout the world. We were also shown a very beautiful model of this monster machine, which is to be placed in the Palace of the Exposition. We have heard of several other important inventions that are to be sent from our city, and hope in their turn to give to each the attention it deserves in these columns.—*Philadelphia Press.*

American Inventions in Paris.

The clever correspondent of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says: Among other American inventions and productions, for which there have as yet been few or no applications at the Exposition, and which would be sure to attract attention from their excellence, novelty or ability, are American carpets, cutlery, Waltham watches, electrotyped ware, silks, which it is averred are made in Providence, Rhode Island, equal to those of Lyons, in France, soda fountains—which would be a great novelty, and immensely popular; such a thing as a glass of soda water, with syrups, such as you can purchase at Brown's apothecary store in Boston, cannot be had in all Paris, and a man with three or four of those patent silvered affairs, from which like the wizard's inexhaustible bottle, syrup of any flavor can be drawn on demand, could realize a small fortune on the Boulevards in a few weeks; there is nothing like it here.

Then, again, a revolving coffee roaster, such as I saw in a window on Washington street before I left home, would be an immense success. Like many others I was under the impression that the French understood as well, if not better than any other people, how to prepare coffee. All a mistake. They don't know how to roast it; and even in one of the largest cafes, I have seen those who were preparing the fragrant berry do so by putting it over a fire in a long flat pan, which required frequent taking up, and shaking by hand, and of course, the coffee was either burned to charcoal or only half roasted.

One of those wire coffee revolvers would attract such a crowd of "Mossos" around it that it would take half a dozen *gens d'armes* to keep them off.

A Remarkable Man.

A man without legs or arms seems hardly calculated to make either an ornamental or a useful member of society, but it is said of Mr. Kavanagh, elected to Parliament from Wexford, that he is a beautiful calligraphist, a dashing huntsman, an artistic draughtsman, an unerring shot, and the most expert of yachtsmen. The Hon. gentleman is now about forty years of age. The "Cruise of the Eva," published a short time since, proves him to be a graceful, vivacious, and observant writer. The book, which is most certain evidence of an ability far above mediocrity, was illustrated from sketches taken by himself during the cruise. His mode of writing is simple, but must have been attended with great trouble before he attained the proficiency which he unquestionably has. He holds the pen or pencil in his mouth, and guides its course by the arm or stumps, which are sufficiently long to meet across the chest, and by this apparently impossible mode, he produces a caligraphy, each letter of which is distinctly formed. When hunting he sits in a kind of saddle basket, and his reins are managed with an expertness and an ease surprising; but perhaps the greatest of his achievements is driving a four in hand. This he does to perfection, and as his team scampers away at a dashing pace, the crack of his whip may be heard far off. He is an able and fluent speaker, and brings to the consideration of every public question the resources of a carefully cultivated intelligence. Mr. Kavanagh possesses large estates in Wexford, Kilkenny and Carlow.

COMMERCE OF CHICAGO.—During the year just closed, 676,230,000 feet of lumber were received at Chicago, and 32,467,855 bushels of corn, 5,827,846 bushels of wheat, 7,495,113 bushels of oats, 1,927,620 bushels of rye, 988,240 bushels of barley, 481,491 barrels of flour, and 29,661 barrels of pork were shipped from Chicago by lake, during the year; $403,568 88 worth of goods from foreign ports were imported to Chicago by lake during the year. New buildings to the value of $8,600,000 have been erected in the city during the year.

THE INFERNAL MACHINE STORY.—The Youngstown *Courier* of the 26th says: The published account of the infernal machine affair, does Haworth great injustice, in the manner in which it places him before the public. The case, from the evidence, is far from being clear against him, and unless more substantial evidence is produced, we believe he will be acquitted.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

Expected Arrival of Surratt.

List of Pardoned Rebels

An Important Document to be Sent to Congress.

The Tax on Manufactures.

Ways and Means Committee Disposed to Abolish It.

No Fears of a Financial Panic.

Great Revenue Frauds in Philadelphia.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 29, 1866.

Surratt.

The *Star* this evening says Surratt will arrive about the 20th of January. His trial will take place at the February term of the Criminal Court.

The White House.

There was, as usual upon days given to reception of visitors, quite a number of persons at the Executive Mansion to-day, seeking an opportunity to see and converse with the President. Most of those desiring it were successful in obtaining an interview. There was, however, no general audience given.

List of Pardoned Traitors.

On the first day of the session the President will send in a list of leading rebels who have been pardoned since the first of last January, and who recommended their pardon. The applications, in many instances, will be found to be indorsed by those earnestly opposed to the President.

A Dull Day.

To-day has been the dullest one here of the holidays. None of the committees have been in session at the Capitol, and the Departments have been thinly attended.

Skating on the Potomac.

The Potomac is wholly frozen over. Thousands of persons have been on the ice all day, an unusual spectacle here.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 30.

Senator Clingman,

Among the Southern men who have arrived here to-day to look over the situation, is T. L. Clingman, of North Carolina, who is an ex-Rebel and an ex-Federal Senator.

Tax on Manufactures.

The Ways and Means Committee are in receipt of numerous letters and memorials urging the necessity of abolishing the five per cent. tax on manufactures, and there is some disposition to accede to the demand. The committee, however, will first dispose of the question of modifying the income tax and adding to the free list.

Starving Freedmen.

The severe cold weather here has caused intense suffering among the freedmen of the District and Arlington, and active measures are in progress to save them from actual starvation.

The Sherman-Campbell Mission.

A resolution will be introduced on the first day of the session calling on the President to transmit the official correspondence of the Sherman-Campbell mission.

No Fears of a Panic.

Secretary McCulloch, in conversation yesterday, said he had no fears of a financial panic arising from a decline in gold. He seems to think that the premium can safely remain where it is.

Revenue Frauds.

A member of the House Committee on Revenue Frauds, arrived here to-day and states that the developments elicited by the Committee in Philadelphia are about as startling as those in New York relative to the non-payment of tax on liquors. They will go to some of the Western cities at once. The Committee seems impressed with the idea that if the tax was reduced to one dollar per gallon there would be less temptation to commit fraud and then the revenue, if properly collected, would be as great as it is now.

Assistant Secretary Seward.

The mysterious fiction going the rounds about Assistant Secretary Seward's leaving town on a gunboat, is upset by the fact that he did not leave until this morning, on a visit to Albany.

WASHINGTON, December 29.

INCREASE OF COMPENSATION.

An argument has been prepared by the Bureau of Statistics in favor of increased Government salaries. It is a table comparing values in 1860 and 1866. By this it appears that while at the gold standard, prices at present are one-third less than in 1860, by the same standard the necessaries of life are higher in price, so that to obtain the same amount of necessaries as they could purchase in 1860, salaries should be increased over 100 per cent.

SKATORIAL.

The Washington Skating Pond was inaugurated yesterday afternoon. About two thousand skaters, of both sexes, were on the ice. The Marine Band was present, and the grounds were filled with visitors.

BY FOREIGN MAILS.

The Colliery Explosions—Fenian Alarm Subsiding—The Mexican Question—Rupture between Turkey and Greece Inevitable, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The steamer Australasian, with Liverpool dates to the 15th, came up this morning, having been aground.

The steamer Tasmania arrived at Southampton with yellow fever, from the West Indies. She had ninety-six cases and twenty-one deaths on the passage.

The details of the explosion at Oaks Colliery show three hundred and eighteen deaths. The second explosion caused twenty-eight more deaths, mostly mining engineers and foremen of neighboring collieries. Two more explosions on the same day caused the search to be suspended. Another explosion occurred near Staffordshire, in which seventy-four lives were lost.

The Fenian alarm is reported as subsiding in Ireland, and no more arrests are reported.

The claim against M. Arman, in France, by the United States, is 2,250,000 francs, which is the amount paid by Confederates for ships of war.

The mission of General Fleury to Florence refers solely to the Roman question.

All idea of the Pope leaving Rome has been abandoned.

A printed proclamation has been seized in Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, inciting revolution in Spain, under the lead of General Prim.

Marshal Bazaine telegraphed to Napoleon, December 3d, as follows: Maximilian is still in Mexico, and has not yet decided regarding his future movements. The evacuation of Mexico, requiring to be completed by March, is urgent, and transports should arrive without delay. General Sherman and Minister Campbell arrived at Vera Cruz on the 29th and left on the 3d. They appear to be animated by sentiments of a most conciliatory character.

The Vienna *Presse* says that a rupture between Greece and Turkey is inevitable.

The civil war in Japan is suspended.

A Paris letter asserts that there is an expedition preparing in the United States to aid the Candian insurgents.

General King, U. S. Minister at Rome, has had further correspondence with Cardinal Antonelli, respecting the alleged recommendation of the Pope to our Minister, to embroil Canada with the United States.

Transports were to sail on the 20th to bring back the French troops from Mexico.

FROM CINCINNATI.

The Attempted Insurance Swindle—Fire—City Mortality—Will of Griffin Taylor.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Mr. Abbott, Mayor of Eaton, who represented the fictitious McFadden in the attempted insurance swindle, suddenly left Eaton yesterday for parts unknown. Abbott was agent for one of the Insurance Companies which had given policies to McFadden.

A fire last night destroyed Samuel Munder's slaughter house, Henry Kessler's tannery, and two adjoining dwellings. Loss ten thousand dollars; insured.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—There were seventy deaths in this city last week, including four from cholera.

The will of Griffin Taylor was admitted to probate yesterday. The total value of the real estate and personal property is one million and fifty thousand dollars.

FROM CHICAGO.

Hotel Burned—Sioux Chiefs to Visit Washington.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Williams's hotel building, corner of Mill and Monroe streets, was burned last night. The ground floor was occupied by retail stores. Loss $45,000.

A special from St. Paul says orders have been received from Washington to bring the Chiefs of the Sioux Indians to Washington to treat for the cession of their lands, and guarantee a safe route over their country to Montana; also for locating them on farms, and for guaranteeing peace and security to our frontier.

At a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, on Saturday, at Philadelphia, a large number of cotton and wool manufacturers agreed to memorialize Congress to abrogate the five per cent. tax on manufactures, and otherwise address it concerning those interests. A committee was appointed to go to Washington.

The Treasurer of the United States holds as securities for circulation of National Banks, $340,363,150; depositories of public moneys, $39,297,100; total, $379,660,250. Total amount of currency issued to date, $300,738,951. Deducting currency returned, including worn out notes, the actual circulation is $298,613,571.

BY THE CABLE.

The Great Yacht Race.

The Henrietta the Victor.

The Officers to be Banqueted.

The Fleetwing Loses Six Men.

Rumored Change in Austrian Cabinet.

Failure of French Expedition Against Corea.

Italy Demands Indemnity from Turkey.

French Iron-Clad Fleet Going to Vera Cruz.

The Situation in Ireland.

Prussian Poland Restored to Her Rights

Revival of the Eastern Question

AUSTRIA TO INVADE TURKEY.

The Great Ocean Race.

LONDON, December 25.—The yacht Henrietta arrived at Cowes at 5:45 this afternoon. The trip was made in about fourteen days.

LONDON, December 26.—The yacht Fleetwing arrived at Cowes at two o'clock this morning, and the Vesta at 3:30 this morning.

The yacht Henrietta made the trip, calculating the difference between London and New York time, in thirteen days, twenty-three hours and fifty eight minutes, and the Vesta nine hours and forty five minutes. The members of the Royal Yacht Squadron will give the yachtsmen a formal reception. The race and its quick time is creating a sensation in France and England. The best run that the yacht Henrietta made in one day was two hundred and eighty miles, and the least run she made in one day was one hundred and thirteen miles. She made the entire passage across the ocean with but one tack, and did not lose even a rope. The Henrietta is everywhere looked upon as one of the best and fastest yachts that ever sailed the ocean, and is greatly admired by everybody.

LONDON, December 27, Noon.—The yacht Fleetwing lost six men and her jibboom on the 20th. The yacht Vesta is all right, and would have been within two hours of the winner but for an error in her pilot.

The London *Times* compliments the American yachtsmen for the fast time they made with their crafts, and for the skill displayed in the management of them.

The Royal Yacht Squadron have invited the American yachtsmen to a grand banquet on Friday evening.

Jamaica Gordon.

The friends of Gordon, executed at Jamaica by Governor Eyre, have brought the matter into the courts, which will now determine his responsibility therefor.

Panic at Minorca.

A panic is reported at Minorca, owing to a rumor that the United States had demanded its cession from Spain.

Stephens Denounced.

LIVERPOOL, December 26.—General Millen, for several years connected with the Fenian organization, publicly denounces Stephens as a humbug and a cheat, and warns his countrymen against him.

Change in Austrian Cabinet.

VIENNA, December 27, Noon.—It is rumored here that changes are about being made in the Cabinet.

Appeal from Mazzini.

ROME, December 27, Evening.—Mazzini has issued a stirring appeal to the Romans to rise and proclaim the Republic of Italy.

Failure of the Corean Expedition.

LIVERPOOL, December 27, Evening.—It is confirmed that the French expedition to Corea has proved a total failure.

Italy Demands Indemnity from Porte.

FLORENCE, Friday evening, December 28.—The Italian government has demanded indemnity from the Porte for firing into an Italian steamer by a Turkish man-of-war off Candia.

Dissolution of Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, Friday evening, December 28.—It is stated the Spanish Cortes will soon be dissolved.

French Victory in Corea.

PARIS, Friday evening, December 28.—Advices from Corea state that the French troops had captured the city and fortifications of Kong Hua.

Further of the Yacht Race.

LONDON, Saturday, December 29.—Queen Victoria has extended an invitation to the owners and masters of the Henrietta, Vesta and Fleetwing to visit the palace at Osborne, Isle of Wight.

COWES, December 26.—The Henrietta, Fleetwing and Vesta, after leaving New York, kept in the regular steamer track, the Fleetwing going north and the Vesta south. The Henrietta the first seven days had cold, rough weather, rain, hail and snow. The Fleetwing had a rough passage, and lost overboard acting captains Nichols and Ward, and seamen Kelly and Nelson. The Vesta reports that nothing occurred of importance.

Earl Wilton sent a congratulatory letter to the Yachtsmen. The news of their arrival was sent immediately to the Queen by her special request. The Board of Admiralty ordered every facility to be given them by the officers on duty in the English channel. Mr. Bennett has declared himself ready to accept a challenge from any yacht in Europe. A banquet to the yachtsmen is talked of in Paris.

COWES, Saturday, December 29.—A great banquet was given here to-day to the yachtsmen. One hundred of the *elite* of the town were present.

French Iron Clads Going to Vera Cruz.

PARIS, Saturday December 29.—The French iron-clad fleet is expected to leave Cherbourg to-day for Vera Cruz.

Meeting of English Parliament.

LONDON, Saturday, December 29.—It is officially announced that Parliament meets February 5th.

All Quiet in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Saturday, December 29.—Affairs in Ireland are generally quiet. Two regiments now here will soon leave for England.

New French Army Scheme.

PARIS, Thursday, December 29.—The Council of State is said to be divided upon the new army scheme. There are rumors of the probable retirement of some members.

Prussian Poland.

BERLIN, Thursday, December 27.—An official edict restoring Prussian Poland to her rights under the Prussian crown is published to-day.

The Eastern Question.

LONDON, Friday, December 28.—The report is received that the Christian powers will intervene in the affair of the Christian subjects of Turkey. The *Times* editorially states that the chance of collision grows smaller daily, though in case of trouble, England is disposed to let events take their course.

Austria to Invade Turkey.

BERLIN, Thursday, December 27.—It is reported on the authority of the semi-official newspaper that Austria meditates the invasion of Turkey.

Turks Defeated in Candia.

TRIESTE, December 25.—The Turks are reported to have been defeated with heavy loss by the Candian insurgents.

No Spanish Ministry Yet.

MADRID, December 26.—The Queen is unable to form a ministry possessing the confidence of either party. The dissolution of the Cortes is hinted at.

Absolved Allegiance.

BERLIN, Friday, December 28.—The King of Hanover has finally absolved all officers of his late army from their allegiance.

Election Riot in Dungannon.

DUBLIN, December 29, evening.—An election riot occurred in Dungannon. The military were called out. One man was killed in a cavalry charge on the rioters. Quiet has been restored.

Circular Letter from the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday evening, December 29.—The Porte has addressed a circular letter to the Great Powers complaining of war-like acts of Greece in affairs in Candia, and asserting a determination to break off diplomatic relations with that nation.

Rumors.

LONDON, Saturday, December 29.—It is said to be officially announced that the great powers will not interfere in the Turco-Greek question for the present, but the statement is also made that Lord Lyons has been instructed to caution Greece against further acts of hostility against Turkey.

Maximilian's Correspondence.

PARIS, December 28.—Maximilian has ordered his letters to be sent to Mexico, and not to Gibraltar.

Arrest of Emigrants.

BERLIN, December 28.—The Prussian authorities still continue the arrest of intended emigrants.

Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, December 27, Noon.—The steamship Denmark, from New York, arrived here this forenoon. The steamship America, from New York, arrived here this afternoon.

HAVRE, December 27, Evening.—The steamship Europe, from New York, has arrived here.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 26, Evening.—Sales of cotton to-day, 15,000 bales, the market closing with an advance of ⅛d. Middling uplands are quoted at 14½d.

LIVERPOOL, December 27, Noon.—The cotton sales to-day will reach 15,000 bales. Middling uplands are quoted at 14½d.

LIVERPOOL, December 27, Evening.—Cotton sales to-day, 15,000 bales, the market closing steady at 14½d for middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL, December 28, Evening.—Cotton closed easier; rates unchanged; middling uplands 15d.

Breadstuffs very firm.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, December 29.—Cotton firmer; sales 20,000 bales.

Breadstuffs quiet; prices firm; provisions unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, December 28.—Refined petroleum is 6½d per gallon and steady.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, December 26, Evening.—Sales of cotton to-day 15,000 bales, the market closing at an advance of fully a quarter. Middling uplands 14½d.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, December 27.—Cotton firm; sales 15,000 bales. Market closes steady.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, December 28.—The Brokers' circular reports the sales of cotton for the week at 90,000 bales. The Stock in port is 90,000 bales above the estimate. Prices advanced a quarter, now quoted at 15d. Market quiet.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 26, Evening.—Consols closed at 90 for money. Illinois Central, 78½; Erie, 47½. Five-twenties, 72¾.

LONDON, December 27, Noon.—Consols, 90½ for money; 5-20's, 72½; Illinois Central, 79; Erie, 47½.

LONDON, December 27, Evening.—Illinois Central, 78¾; Erie, 45; 5-20's, 72½.

LONDON, Friday Evening, December 28.—There is brisk demand for money at the bank and in the Stock Exchange. Rates are unaltered. Consols declined a quarter, closing at 90. Five-twenties, 72½; Erie, 45½; Illinois Central, 79¾.

LONDON, Saturday, December 29.—American securities are improved in demand and price. Old 5-20's advanced to 72¾.

Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, Friday, December 28.—Market quiet; prices firm.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

In consequence of the snow blockade, there is a large accumulation of eastern bound freights at Erie and points west, which is being forwarded as rapidly as possible over the Philadelphia and Erie road, that being the only route open. Eastward passengers are also accumulating at Erie and Dunkirk in large numbers.

The Baltimore Board of Police Commissioners have withdrawn their suit against the old Board for false imprisonment.

The Legislature of Maryland meets on Wednesday. Oliver Miller, of Anne Arundel county, will probably be elected Speaker, and Governor Swan chosen United States Senator.

J. R. Dunglison, of the Philadelphia *Press*, has been appointed private secretary by Gov. Geary.

An accident occurred Saturday at Komoka Junction, C. W., on the Great Western railway. Three cars were wrecked, and six persons injured, two supposed fatally.

The survey of the Southern Pacific railroad was commenced in California Saturday.

Congressman elect Judge Wiley, of Alabama, who has just returned to Montgomery from Washington, expresses the opinion that if the Southern States ratify the Constitutional Amendment their Representatives will be admitted to Congress, and if they refuse they will be territorialized.

The Congressional Committee on frauds in Internal Revenue, have unearthed some astounding cases in Philadelphia of corruption among the officials.

Mr. Scranton, President of the New Haven Railroad, slipped from the platform of a car at Norwalk, Connecticut, on Saturday morning, and was almost instantly killed. The car passed over his hips.

It is reported in New York that Collector Smythe has resigned.

The second issue of patents for January will be made on the 8th. One hundred and fifty will be issued.

The Navy Department has received no information that Surratt will be brought to this country on the Swatara. It is not improbable that he may have been transferred to another vessel.

The receipts of Internal Revenue to date for fiscal year are sixteen million five hundred thousand dollars.

Jefferson Wilkerson, ex Confederate, has been pardoned by the President.

The *Evening Gazette* states that an organization will shortly be commenced in New York for the purpose of revolutionizing Cuba. It is chiefly composed of Cubans, who, like nearly all their race, desire to sever the connection of Cuba with Spain.

Professor S. F. B. Morse has sent seven thousand dollars to Paris to purchase Washington Allston's "Jeremiah," which he will present to the Yale School of Fine Arts.

Ex minister Montholon sailed on Saturday for France.

The Congressional Investigating Committee into the Custom House frauds in New York, show that one official made upwards of $300,000 above his salary.

A grand ovation was given to Gen. Joe Johnston, at Holly Springs, Miss., on Thursday night.

W. A. Wall, of Memphis, was thrown from a buggy and killed on Saturday, near Franklin, Tennessee.

Perkins, the Louisville wife murderer, who attempted to commit suicide, is convalescent. He has been arrested.

The following brief particulars of the recent massacre on the plains have been received: On the 21st inst. a detachment of troops, consisting of eighty-four men and three officers, started from Fort Phil Kearney, taking the road to Montana. When five miles from the Fort, the troops were attacked and surrounded by 3,000 Indians, and after a most desperate fight, every one killed. The reported loss of the Indians greatly exceeded the number of troops engaged. Sufficient reinforcements have been sent from Fort Laramie to protect the military posts along that route.

STATE ITEMS.

A company has been organized in Buffalo, N. Y., with a capital of $100,000, for the erection of a paper mill at Bennistown, Crawford county, in this State.

Governor Curtin has appointed a commission consisting of S. Preston Jones, M. D., Edward A. Smith, M. D., and Joshua H. Worthington, to inquire into the lunacy of Newton Champion, convicted of murder at Philadelphia on the 3d of November last.

There will be a meeting of the Mercer county Wool Growers' Association at the School Hall, in Mercer, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1867, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers of said association, and for the transaction of other business.

Taking the official returns of the October election, and allowing six inhabitants to each voter, the population of Mercer county is forty-nine thousand one hundred and twenty-eight. By the same rule, the population of the principal villages in the county is about as follows: Brownsville, 192; Clarksville, 510; Sharon, 2,310; Greenville, 2028; Jamestown, 186; Mercer, 1752; New Lebanon, 372; Sheakleyville, 411; West Middlesex, 1152.

The track of the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad is rapidly approaching completion, but a few miles more requiring to be laid.

The stock for a rolling mill in Corry has been subscribed. The *Telegraph* understands that a commencement has been made towards the erection of a large woolen factory in Corry. The place selected is on Center street, above the Parkman property.

Reuben Lorash, of Lehigh county, has obtained a verdict in damages of $5,207 85 from the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for setting fire to his barn in the fall of 1863.

The contemplated rolling mill at Lebanon, Pa., has been abandoned on account of the high prices asked for eligible building sites in that borough. The works will be located at Hummelstown, Pa.

Isaac Linderman, Esq., of Limerick township, Montgomery county, who was President of the Reading and Perkiomen Turnpike Company, for a period of thirty or forty years, died suddenly, of apoplexy, on Saturday last.

Captain Frank Pott died at Pottsville, on the 17th inst., aged 47 years. He was the only son of James Pott, and grandson of John Pott, the original founder of Pottsville.

The Pottsville *Journal* states that but few collieries are at work in the coal region, and that more were to stop until prices improve so as to prevent loss.

A meeting was held at Columbia last week, at which it was resolved to apply to the Legislature for a supplemental Charter to the Columbia Bridge Company, requiring them to commence the erection of a new bridge on or before the 1st of May, 1867, and to complete the bridge within two years, or failing to do this to forfeit their charter.

The Meadville Theological School, established by the Unitarian and Christian denominations, now has twenty-eight students in attendance—four in the senior class; six in the middle class; fifteen in the junior class, and three in the preparatory class. Four each are from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and Illinois, two each from Wisconsin, Ohio and New York, one each from Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, California, Nova Scotia England.

The Daily Era is the name of an evening paper just commenced at Petroleum Center. It is a spicy little sheet, and is to be published three months on trial, when, if it does not pay, it will be discontinued.

POLITICAL.

The Brookville *Republican* raises the question, who shall be elected to the Supreme Bench of this State, in place of Chief Justice Woodward, whose term expires next year, and urges the nomination of Judge Gordon, of Jefferson county.

Ex-Governor James Pollock, recently removed from the Directorship of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, has been admitted to the Bar in that city, and proposes to make his permanent residence there.

The Reading *Journal* says: The new Johnson officials are busy appointing Republicans to subordinate stations, hoping thereby to ensure their confirmation. If the game succeeds, as soon as the principals are safe they will oust every Republican subordinate, and give their places to Copperheads.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

MEXICO.

Mr. Seward's Famous Dispatch.

Grand Ball Given by Juarez.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—A Paris letter of the 11th inst., published in yesterday's *Courier Des Etats Unis*, is the subject of lively comment to-day in diplomatic circles here. Mr. Seward expresses astonishment at M. Rouher's pronouncing his famous cable dispatch of the 23d of November gross and offensive, as this dispatch was received by M. Rouher only on the assurance of Mr. Bigelow that American troops had not occupied Matamoras, and it was returned to Mr Bigelow after the reported occupation was confirmed. It is contended by foreign diplomats that France did not receive it. Those more directly posted in Mexican affairs, express apprehension that the Matamoras affair will offer to Napoleon a pretext for a further delay in withdrawing his expeditionary forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—A Californian letter of the 1st gives an account of a grand ball given by Juarez. At this ball General Lew Wallace proposed a toast to Mexico and the United States. President Juarez, in responding to the toast, said, speaking of the United States, "They do not desire more of our territory; they will not insult us by asking for it." The official periodical of the government says: The idea that the Republican government is disposed to cede territory to the United States is absolutely false.

No official information of the hanging of Escobedo has been received at headquarters at New Orleans.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Prize Fight on the Tapis—Board of Trade Organized—Arkansas Republican Convention—Equal Suffrage Advocated.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—A report is current among fancy men here, that arrangements have been made for a prize fight between Joe Coburn and Mike McCool for the championship. Coburn and Aaron Jones are now here.

An organization of the Board of Trade was effected at a meeting last night. Adolphus Meir was elected President; E. W. Fox, first, and F. M. Taylor, second Vice President. A board of ten directors, embracing some of the most prominent business men of the city, was also elected.

The Arkansas Republican Convention was held at Fort Smith on the 15th inst. It was attended by four hundred delegates, representing all parts of the State. Much enthusiasm and unanimity prevailed. Lafayette Gregg, of Washington county, was chosen permanent President, with nine Vice Presidents. Resolutions were adopted declaring that Congress has the exclusive right to prescribe terms of restoration to the late seceded States, including power to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to carry out the designs of the Declaration of Independence, alleging that the adoption of the pending Constitutional Amendment is absolutely necessary for the safety, honor and dignity of the nation; asking Congress to take at the earliest possible moment such steps as will enable the loyal people of Arkansas, without regard to race or color, to reorganize the State Government on the basis of sincere and active loyalty to the United States Government, and upon clearly defined republican principles. They also ask Congress to declare the present State Government of Arkansas abolished, and to extend the right of suffrage to all loyal men without distinction of color, except Indians untaxed. The Convention also elected a Republican State Central Committee, consisting of thirteen members, with V. Bell, of Sebastian county, as President.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, December 30.

OIL REFINERIES BURNED.

The Gasoline and Paraffine Factory of W. R. Winchester, South Brooklyn, and the oil refineries of Joseph Hudson and James L. Houston, were burned last evening. Loss $30,000, partly insured. Two men fatally burned.

LITHOGRAPHER ARRESTED.

George Schlegel, lithographer, has been arrested, charged with engraving counterfeit labels of the Longworth Wine Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati. Five or six suits are pending against alleged manufacturers of spurious Catawba wines.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Babcock, one of the parties accused of receiving a portion of the stolen land bonds, was admitted to bail yesterday in $20,000, after months of close confinement.

GENERAL REVENUE AGENT.

Geo. W. McLean, just appointed Street Commissioner, has been made General Revenue Agent of this city, vice Mr. Lewis.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Chas. Jones and Thomas Cook were arrested to-day for the murder of the negro, in Thompson street, last night. The murder was most cold blooded. Both Jones and Cook are notorious scoundrels. The former was under arrest for murder two months ago, and the latter escaped from Sing Sing prison two weeks ago.

JUVENILE FORGERS.

Joseph Jacobs, aged seventeen, Edgar J. Brown, the same age, and a newsboy named Marx, conjointly forged a check for $3,000 on the Fourth National Bank, using the names of Messinger, Gaines & Co., in whose employ Jacobs had been. The check was paid, and the boys plunged into dissipation. Jacobs and Brown were arrested on the discovery of the forgery, and $2,000 recovered, but the newsboy escaped.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Change in Commanders—The Congressional Excursionists—Passengers Saved from the Fashion.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Major J. J. Reynolds has been appointed to command the military district of the Rio Grande, and proceeds to Brownsville, the headquarters, in a few days.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the programme arranged for the outdoor amusement of the excursionists was abandoned. The entire party left to-night by rail. They have been very cordially received, and their intercourse with the people has been frank and free. Mr. Wade, of Ohio, seems the most retired and reticent of the party. General Howard made a favorable impression among leading men here as to his sincere desire to act fairly and do right by all.

The Investigation Committee are taking evidence for the defense.

The following passengers, saved from the steamer Fashion arrived here this morning: Garrard and wife, Wm. Sellers and wife, Dr. J. A. Owens and son, of Arkansas, Geo. H. Gelb, of New York, Mr. Schriber, of New Orleans, and J. E. Towsend.

Case Under the Civil Rights Law.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—On Saturday, Justice John A. Simmons, of Frederick City, was brought here by the Deputy Marshal, on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Brooks, charging him with refusing to proceed with a bastardy case instituted before him by a colored woman named Henrietta Wiseborn, against William Taylor, saying he had been advised legally that the Civil Rights bill was not a law, underwent a preliminary examination. The evidence, including his own statements, showed he took the affidavit of the complainant, but either dismissed the case or postponed it with the intention of acquiring information respecting the bearing or application of the Civil Rights bill to the subject before him. The further hearing of the case be referred.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—There have been over a thousand new building permits issued during the past year, showing a large increase over the previous year. Many of these permits were for first class dwellings, stores, churches and manufacturing establishments, denoting a healthful advance in the prosperity of Baltimore. The growth will be much greater the coming year, from all indications. The steady increase in population alone will demand the erection of a very large number of dwellings.

A new church, just completed, for the First Congregationalist Society, Eutaw street, was dedicated to-day. Rev. P. Palmer, D. D., of New York, preached the sermon.

Petroleum Train Burned.

OLEAN, N. Y., December 30.—A train of nine cars, heavily laden with petroleum, on the Erie Railroad, caught fire at Cuba Summit Station, near this place, yesterday, destroying the cars and oil. The fire probably originated from sparks from the locomotive. The conductor was badly burned, but it is believed his injuries are not fatal. The various passenger trains were delayed some ten hours, as the track was impassable on account of the sleepers being burned by the oil, which ran over the earth in the vicinity in great quantities.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—The Golden Age has sailed, taking $700,000 in treasure.

Eight failures of produce men and retail dry goods were announced yesterday. Their aggregate liabilities are $40,000.

The banks are discounting freely at 1½ per cent. The rains give assurance of abundant crops next year. A company has been incorporated in Oregon to manufacture linseed oil. Legal tenders 75.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The Placerville Railroad has been mortgaged for $200,000 to Charles E. McLane, for Wells, Fargo & Co.

Committee from the Arkansas Legislature Going to Washington.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—A joint committee of the Arkansas Legislature, composed of Cols. J. C. Fellows and R. S. Gantt, of the Senate, and Hons. W. W. Reynolds and L. Ganze, of the House, passed through this city last night, on their way to Washington to confer with the President, Cabinet and Congress, on the subject of the political condition of the country, and the probability of a compromise of difficulties between the Government and the South.

The Maryland Senatorial Question.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—The senatorial question is absorbing the attention of the Maryland press at present. The papers of the Eastern Shore appear to be nearly unanimous in opposing any repeal of the law, which declares one of the United States Senators from Maryland shall always be an inhabitant of the Eastern Shore and the other of the Western Shore. This law, if not repealed, will prevent the election of Gov. Swann to succeed Mr. Cresswell, who is the present Eastern Shore member.

Cotton Mill Burned.

CONCORD, N. H., December 30.—The Pemocoke Cotton Mill, at Isherville, six miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $75,000. Two hundred and fifty operatives are thrown out of employment in consequence.

From Augusta, Georgia.

AUGUSTA, GA., December 30.—It has been sleeting all day. Sleighs are turning out.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS OF 1812.—State Treasurer Wm. H. Kemble has directed to be prepared at once a list of the soldiers of 1812 entitled to pensions from the State of Pennsylvania. Separate lists for each county will, as soon as they are completed, be forwarded by Mr. Kemble to the treasurers thereof, which officers will pay the semi annual pensions due on the 1st of January, 1867.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER COMMODORE

A Thrilling Statement.

The steamer Commodore, plying between New York and Stonington, was lost in the gale on Thursday night last. Mr. Day, President of the Stonington Railroad, who was on board the vessel at the time of the disaster, has furnished the following statement:—The steamer Commodore left port on Thursday at half-past four o'clock P. M., taking eighty passengers—deck and cabin—and a quantity of freight for Stonington. At the time of leaving there was a steady wind blowing and the weather was quite cold, but the vessel behaved well and nothing of an unusual nature occurred until about half-past ten o'clock, when the breeze, which had been blowing freshly from the west, came up with great violence, causing the steamer to pitch heavily. At this time the vessel was in the vicinity of Canfield Light, and the storm continued to increase in violence, so that at eleven o'clock P. M. it was a perfect hurricane. The flood tide set in about the same time, and we were then in the vicinity of Horton's Point. The vessel then broached to, and, getting into the trough of the sea, became utterly unmanageable. Every attempt possible was made to keep the vessel's head to the wind, but without avail, and in about twenty minutes afterwards the smokestacks were carried overboard, solely by the force of the wind. The sea was lashed into a perfect fury, and the usual "caps" visible on the waves of a rough sea were undiscernible, the bay being an expanse of seething, hissing waters covered with foam, and boiling like a cauldron. Great difficulty was now experienced in keeping the engines in motion, owing to the heavy rolling of the steamer, and all on board became more or less impressed with the idea that the vessel would go down. Large numbers of the passengers huddled together in the cabins and state rooms, expecting momentarily that the ship would go to pieces. By almost superhuman efforts the engines were kept working, and the vessel was immediately headed for the shore of Long Island. The gale continued to blow with unabated fury, and a heavy snow storm prevailed during the whole of the time the vessel was so fearfully exposed. We were now nearing the beach, and as soon as daylight appeared, we let go the port anchor within about three hundred yards of the Long Island shore. We then gave the vessel a little sheer on the starboard side, and she went ashore within two hundred yards of the beach, striking on an even keel boat. Boats were immediately lowered, and some of the women and children were put in them, the order being given and strictly enforced that the women and children should all leave the ship first. The sea now began to break clean over the vessel, and her position became critical in the extreme, from the fact of her being held at anchor and offering such great resistance to the force of the waves. The power of the gale was so great that it blew in the windows, and the steamer began to show signs of going to pieces, when it was concluded to let go the anchors and drift on to the shore. The scene at this time became harrowing. All expected to lose their lives, and groups of frightened women and children with numbers of the male passengers also, crowded into the cabin and staterooms clamoring for protection and praying in loud and earnest tones, while many cried aloud and bitterly. The cabin passengers as a body, including the ladies, behaved nobly; but many of the deck passengers displayed great fear, and became so uncontrollable as to seriously interfere with those who were in less dread and in a condition to afford assistance. The work of landing passengers had now fairly commenced, and at about half past six A. M. all hands, it is believed, were safely landed.

Another Fire on Pithole Creek.

A fire broke out on Pithole Creek, on Thursday evening in the tank of old well No. 42 Holmden Farm, originating probably from a spark from the fire in the engine house. The tank contained about 500 barrels of oil, which ran out in liquid streams of fire and, burning new No. 42, communicated to the tanks of the United States Petroleum Company, six of which were burned, containing fortunately only five hundred barrels of oil. Messrs Leckey, McDonald and others who were on the ground, labored hard to save the remaining tanks belonging to the Company, and their efforts were happily crowned with success. After leaving the United States Company's tanks, the fire swept on down the little run leading to the creek, and took in its devouring embrace the derricks, engine houses and tanks of Nos. 45, 46 and 47 Holmden Farm, including about 400 barrels of oil in the tank of No. 46, owned by George Burchill, Esq. On the Whipple & Russals tract, the machine shop, the engine house on old No. 15 contained two engines, the derricks of old Nos. 16 and 15, were destroyed. Also one tank containing about two hundred barrels of oil. Nos. 43 and 44, Holmden farm, the Twin wells, the depot and a number of cars of the O. C. & P. Railroad, all narrowly escaped burning. The tank of the Miller Farm Pipe Company, had a narrow escape, the burning of the tank of No. 46, placing it in great danger, and it was only saved through the foresight of Mr. Bissett and his men, aided by Mr. S. Burdick, who worked manfully. The office of Kelly & Constant's Accommodation Pipe Company, and one tank containing a small amount of oil was also burned. Their loss is not heavy. The entire loss of oil cannot vary much from 1,000 barrels, valued at $2,700 and the derricks, engine houses, tanks, &c., will probably swell the total loss to about $10,000.

The Wells Tariff Bill.

Enough is known of this bill to make it certain that it opposes the system of protection agreed upon by the House, and embodies the views of the opponents of that legislation. It in effect re-enacts the present rates of duty, though an advance is proposed on many articles and a decrease on quite a number. The free list is materially increased. The bill is accompanied by a long report, in which he discusses the ills which the industry and business of the country languish under, and gives his reasons for administering substantially a free-trade tariff as the remedy for them. His main idea is that the inflation of the currency is the real enemy of our prosperity, and that before we can manufacture successfully we must return to specie payments. He takes the ground that what he calls our cumulative system of protective duties is ruinous to our industries; that with resumption of specie payments no protection would be needed upon the leading articles of wool, coal, and pig iron; that the only interests which need protection are those whose products are fine and require skilled labor and large capital; that if Iowa, Kansas and Texas can grow wool at a profit, Ohio and New England have no right to complain; that the revenue taxes on depressed or exposed industries should be lightened or taken off; that the condition of our currency and the suffering state of our manufactures are unfavorable to any sudden modification of the tariff. So far as the main features of the report and the bill have become known, there appears to be much opposition to it, the ideas regarding a return to specie payment being against the prevailing opinion in Congress. It may be stated that it is, as yet, a confidential document, and difficult of access. It will be furnished to members of Congress some time next week.

Oil Property Under the Hammer.

We have already alluded to the fact that a large amount of oil property is to be sold by the Sheriff of Venango county on the 5th proximo. Among the corporate companies whose property is to be knocked off under the hammer are the Budd Oil Company, Logan Oil Company, Ogden Oil Company of Philadelphia, Carey Run Oil Company, Collins Oil Company, Linden Oil Company, Susquehanna Oil Company, Green Hull Oil Company, Cleveland and Buffalo Petroleum Company, Lentz Oil Company, Hydrick Oil Company of New York, Allegheny River Coal Oil Company, McCrea Petroleum Company, Minerva Petroleum Company of New York, East Sandy and Oil Creek Petroleum Company, Beemagin Farm Oil Company, Dick Run and Sugar Creek Oil Company, National Oil Company of Venango County, President Petroleum Company, Laytonia and Sage Run Petroleum Company. The Titusville *Herald*, referring to this sale, says: The business of the oil region is now being conducted more legitimately than ever before. Further care and patience on the part of those engaged in the business will tend to greater improvement and a more perfect systematizing of it, and the day is perhaps not far distant when it will be as regular and as steadily lucrative as any other pursuit. Many of the properties now becoming condemned for sale are doubtless subject to but trifling incumbrance, and it is the duty of those representing oil companies to see that the interests of the stockholders are not allowed to be wholly sacrificed.

Rights of Railway Travelers.

A gentleman traveling in the West lately, put to the test one of the exercises of "discretionary power" which conductors in general are apt to carry to an extreme. He had purchased a first class ticket. There were but two cars in the train,—one for smoking and one for ladies. The gentleman in question, having no traveling companion of the tender sex, was directed by the brakeman to go into the smoking car. He remonstrated and demanded a first class seat for his first class ticket. The conductor, being appealed to, sustained the brakeman; and the traveler refusing to give up his ticket till he had received the equivalent demanded, both officials combined to forcibly eject him from the train. The gentleman immediately made his way back to the office of the railroad company, and the managers made the *amende honorable* by paying him liberally for his lost time, dismissing the offending conductor, and promulgating to all its employees the sensible rule that first class tickets convey a right to first class seats.

Nasby on the Future of the Democracy.

"Petroleum V. Nasby" reviews the political situation in his forthcoming book, and consoles the Democratic party for the dismal prospect after the following fashion:—

"The discouraged Dimokrat may say that preechers, and noosepapers, and Sundy skools, and sich, are underminin their party. In time they will, but not yet. There is still whisky in the land, and the nigger is not yet extinct. Uv wat danger is preechers to these men, when yoo coodent git one uv em within gun-shot uv one? and wat harm is noosepapers to em, when they can't read? Besides, we are not at the end uv our resources yet. When the wust comes to the wust, there is the nigger left us. When he is no longer uv use to us ez he is now—when the prejoodis is so far removed ez to invest him with the suffrage—then we'll give him the ballot—we'll lead him up out uv Egypt, and we'll make him vote with us. The Dimocrisy never yet failed to control all uv the lower orders uv sosiety. They hev the lowest grade of the furriners; they hev Delaware and Maryland; they hev Noo York city and Southern Illinoy; and ef the nigger gets the ballot afore he does the spellinbook, he's ourn beyond peradvencher."

Y. M. M. LIBRARY—REGULAR TICKETS.—The Committee appointed to nominate the regular ticket for offices of this institution for the ensuing year has agreed to the following: President—John R. McCune. Vice President—Jacob F. Slagle, Esq. Secretary—A. H. Lane. Treasurer—R. S. Smith. Directors—J. Collard, W. D. McGowan, Andrew Carneggie, J. Capells, J. E. Dickson. Auditors—H. Holdship, C. J. Wade, W. P. Weyman. The election will be held on the eleventh of January.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

During the year 1866, three hundred divorce cases have been brought before the Chicago Courts. The list embraces persons from all stations in life, the clergy not excepted.

McFadden, the Cincinnatian who went to Lebanon last Monday and simulated death to obtain $20,000 life insurance, is still missing. Dr. Richards and another confederate have been arrested. One theory is that the doctor really killed McFadden and made away with his body.

Twenty-five years ago, nearly all the skates used in this country were made in Europe—principally in Germany. A single Boston house imported from ten to thirty thousand pairs a year; but not a single pair of foreign skates has been imported by them during the present year. American skates are vastly superior to those of Holland and Germany.

Bumgardner, who was a few days ago sentenced to be hung for the murder of Eubank, near Hill's Landing, Ohio, in September, attempted to escape from the Marietta jail on Thursday night. He filed off his chain, and attacked the Deputy Sheriff with the ball, but was overpowered and returned to his cell after a desperate struggle.

The Washington correspondent of the Memphis *Bulletin* tells the following: "While I was in Brown's, the other evening, Humphrey Marshall strode in, large as life and twice as natural. An Irish porter, probably one of his old men, saluted him: 'How are yez, Colonel?' 'Don't call me Colonel; call me General,' was the reply, and the mighty man strode on."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued an order to collectors, directing them to make a personal inspection of all distilleries in their districts, and immediately close all those found not strictly complying with the laws and regulations of the department.

It is reported that the Emperor Napoleon will pass the winter in the Palace of the Elysee, as the large garden attached to it will give him an opportunity of taking exercise. The reports of his health are again unfavorable.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—The amiable king of Dahomey, to propitiate fortune, recently sacrificed 200,000 men to the gods.

—The arming of the whole Austrian army with breech-loading rifles is resolved upon. The modification of the existing muskets will extend to 580,000 weapons, and will cost 3,100,000 florins. The new system will be that of the Linder rifle, which fires fourteen shots in the minute. By the 1st of May, 200,000 pieces will be in readiness. There will also be manufactured 420,000 more of a different construction, 200,000 of which will be ready on the same day. The latter will be made according to the Remington system, and the cartridges on the combined plan of Remington and Peabody.

—As you are aware, writes a gossipping Paris correspondent, the *accouchement* of Princess Clothilde, wife of the Prince Napoleon, is hourly expected. *Lettres de faire part* are already prepared for the members of the Imperial family and the Ministers. There are but twenty persons destined to receive this honor, whereas in the case of ordinary mortals these missives are dispatched to all the friends and acquaintances of a family in which a death, marriage or birth has taken place. The ceremonial as regards the Emperor is somewhat curious. On the first intimation of the event being about to take place, an officer of the household is dispatched to the Tuileries to make known the fact separately to his Majesty and the Empress, and also to the Prince Imperial. Their absence at Compiegne will on this occasion necessitate a separate dispatch by telegraph to announce the coming event, and their presence in her Imperial Highness's apartment will be replaced by the Dukes of Magenta and De Persigny, the Ministers of State and of Justice; the Vicar of the Tuileries being likewise summoned to witness the event. The Imperial infant will thus be inspected, registered and congratulated on its advent in all due form and without loss of time, which attentions, it is to be hoped, it will appreciate.

—The last news from the musical world is the publication of a song entitled "Le Dernier Baiser," by no less a personage than La Diva Patti. Whatever be its merits or demerits, it will infallibly have an enormous success.

CITY MATTERS.

LARCENY.—Mary Fay, *alias* Kane, was arrested yesterday by officer Busha, of the Mayor's police, on a charge of stealing a cloth cloak, flannel shirt, dress, and five pairs of stockings, from the house of Mr. Apfelbaum, in Diamond alley, where she had been employed as a domestic. After a hearing before the Mayor, she was committed to jail, in default of $300, for trial.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.—On Saturday morning in the District Court, the preliminary injunction asked for by W. F. Lang and others against Adam Weaver and others, to refrain them from further interference in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Seventh street, was granted until further orders from Court.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.—The following persons were released from the county jail on Saturday, each having procured bail for their appearance at Court to answer the charges preferred against them: Hermann Hadfield, committed by Justice Arens on the [illegible] ; John Minich, committed by Alderman Donaldson, for assault and battery, and Michael Mahoney and his wife Mary, committed by the same magistrate, for surety of the peace.

INSOLVENT RELEASED.—James Harkins, who was convicted of assault and battery, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine and costs, made an application to Court on Saturday, claiming the benefit of the Insolvent Act, as to the payment of the fine and costs. The petition was granted, and Harkins, having served his term of imprisonment, was released.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The following changes in the time of the arrival and departure of trains from this city, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, went into effect yesterday. The mail train leaves the depot at 8:30 A. M. instead of 7:15; Wall's Accommodation No. 3 leaves at 11:40 A. M. instead of 12 M., and will arrive at 1:30 instead of at 2:15 as heretofore.

RUN OVER.—A boy by the name of Knox was jolted from the seat of a wagon in which he was riding, in the Allegheny Diamond, on Friday night, and run over. The wheel of the wagon passed over his leg, fracturing the bone severely. He was removed to his parents residence in the Second ward, Allegheny, where he received medical aid.

COMMON BARRATOR.—Eliza Richards was before Alderman W. O. Johns, of the Seventh Ward, on Saturday, charged with being a common barrator, on oath of Noah Smith. The accused was held in five hundred dollars bail to appear at Court and answer the charge, and failing to procure the required amount was committed to jail.

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A Sabbath School Teachers' Institute, will be held in the United Presbyterian Church, at Clinton, Allegheny County, on Wednesday and Thursday next, January 2d and 3d. The exercises will be of an interesting character. Those wishing to secure accommodations for reaching the place, should call at No. 11, Fifth street.

WATCH MEETING.—There will be a watch-night meeting this evening at the First Methodist Church, Fifth street, above Smithfield, the services commencing at half-past ten o'clock. A sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Clark.

LEAVE THIS EVENING.—A delegation of the Eagle Fire Company will leave this city this evening for Philadelphia, where they will participate, by invitation, in the festivities of the grand re-union of the Vigilant Fire Company of that city.

MEAN THIEVERY.—Some malicious persons entered the Eagle Engine House, on Fourth street, on Friday night, and stole from the engine articles absolutely necessary for its working. Their loss puts the apparatus out of service for the present.

TAKEN TO THE REFUGE.—A lad named Frank Somers, who was convicted at the present term of Court of larceny and sentenced to the House of Refuge, was taken to that institution on Saturday.

GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.—An election for officers of the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association, will be held at Wilkins Hall this evening at 7½ o'clock. A lively time is anticipated.

PERSONAL.—James Gibbons, Vice President of the Roberts' faction of the Fenian Brotherhood, is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel in this city for the present.

JOHN BARRY, blacksmith, will be an independent candidate for Alderman of the Third ward, on Tuesday.

Public Amusements.

THEATER.—Manager Henderson will this evening produce for the first time in Pittsburgh the grand scenic spectacle, the "Cataract of the Ganges," in which Miss Kate Fisher and her horse will appear. The play has been in preparation for some time, and will be brought out with new scenery, costumes, marches and properties. Not the least attractive part of the play will be the fall of a sheet of water from the top of the theater to the stage, giving the spectator something of the reality as well as the ideal.

OPERA HOUSE.—The accomplished actress, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, and Mr. J. C. McCollom, enter upon the second and last week of their engagement at the Opera House, this evening, when will be presented the sensational drama of the "Peep O' Day," in which Mrs. Bowers had great success in London. The character of "Kathleen Kavanagh" has been given great study by Mrs. Bowers, and she has made it a speciality as much as Maggie Mitchell has "Fanchon," or Edwin Booth "Hamlet." Therefore, the patrons of the Opera House, this evening may anticipate an agreeable performance.

GERMAN THEATRE.—This evening, the amusing play "Der Goldonckel," which was given to a large and delighted audience Saturday evening, will be repeated by the German company at the Academy of Music.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—Manager Alms announces the great sensation drama, "The Phantom," with new scenery and appointments, after which a "grand olio" by the company, to conclude with a local extravaganza.

MASONIC HALL.—The Bohemian Glass Blowers announce their last entertainment but two for this evening, when a large collection of presents will be distributed among the audience.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY give two concerts at Excelsior Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on Thursday and Friday evenings will give two concerts at Masonic Hall.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The primary elections in Allegheny and in several wards of this city, took place on Saturday evening. Below will be found the tickets nominated:

PITTSBURGH.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of the Second Ward met at the School House, and placed in nomination the following ticket (to which there was no opposition) to be voted for to-morrow.

Select Council—William Phillips.
Common Council—Thomas Steel, D. O'Neill, Edward House.
School Directors—Wm. Woods, Thos. Ewing, Biddle Arthurs.
Judge—Wm. Owens.
Inspectors—John C. Mattern, James Vick.
Return Inspectors—Wm. McCullough, George Whitfield.
Assessor—M. Tindle.
Assistant Assessors—James Black, John Wilson.
Constable—Samuel A. Long.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of the Eighth Ward assembled at the School House, and proceeded to nominate a ticket, with the following result. Those marked thus (*) were nominated:

Select Council—(one to elect)—*Henry E. White, 110; J. M. Robitzer, 79; John R. F. Noble, 51.
Common Council—(three to elect)—John M. Killen, 63; *James Mawhinney, 198; *David Fawcett, 153; Evan B. Thomas, 51; John A. Kaercher, 25; *Richard W. Roberts, 127.
School Directors (two to elect)—*John A. Sargeant, 138; Roland B. Jones, 91; Bartley Preston, 95; *Abner Stettler, 131.
Judge of Elections—James Ewing, 93; *Wm. [illegible], 129.
Inspector of Elections (one to elect)—John F. Siber, 51; *W. J. [illegible], 177.
Return Inspector (one to elect)—Philip Knorr, 64; *James R. Halsey, 151.
Assessor—*Christian S. King, 132; John J. Steiner, 101.
Assistant Assessors (two to elect)—*Jacob Miller, 270; *J. P. Kroz, 270. No opposition.
Constable—*Andrew J. Moon, 270. No opposition.

FIFTH WARD DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy of the Fifth Ward nominated the following ticket:

Select Council—William Scott.
Common Council—R. Zahringer, James S. M. Smith, William Wilson, John Heldman.
School Director—William H. Sutton.
Judge of Elections, First Precinct—David Collins.
Inspector—Robert Johnson.
Return Inspector—Richard McGraw.
Judge of Elections, Second Precinct—Henry Ebens.
Inspector, Second Precinct—F. E. Kremer.
Return Inspector, Second Precinct—Joseph Bell.
Assessors—Samuel Allison, Thomas Kyrls.
Constable—James A. Bell.

EIGHTH WARD DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats of the Eighth ward placed in nomination the following ticket:

Select Council—James P. Barr.
Common Council—James Dunlevy, Wm. J. Patterson, John C. McCormack.
School Directors—Wm. S. Dunn, W. Griffin, George Lincoln.
Judge—Charles Low.
Inspectors—John Rice, Adam Trinkly.
Assessor—Adam Becker.
Assistant Assessor—Charles Siede.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

The Primary Election of the Republican voters of Allegheny City, for the nomination of City and Ward officers, took place on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of three and seven o'clock, at the usual place of holding elections. The election takes place on Tuesday, January 8th. The main contest was for the office of Mayor, for which there were two candidates in the field—the present incumbent, Hon. John Morrison, and Conrad C. Smith, Esq., member of the Select Council from the Third Ward. As will be seen by the vote appended, Mr. Morrison was re-nominated, and as a Republican nomination is equivalent to an election in Allegheny, he will, no doubt, be re-elected. For the office of Director of the Poor of the city, Colonel George Gerst received the nomination. Quite a contest also took place between the candidates for Council in the several wards. Below we append the result, those marked with an asterisk (*) being the nominees:

FOR MAYOR.

JOHN MORRISON.		CONRAD C. SMITH.	
1st Ward	192	1st Ward	45
2d Ward	322	2d Ward	44
3d Ward, 1st prec't	182	3d Ward, 1st prec't	[illegible]
3d Ward, 2d prec't	82	3d Ward, 2d prec't	[illegible]
4th Ward, 1st prec't	300	4th Ward, 1st prec't	29
4th Ward, 2d prec't	91	4th Ward, 2d prec't	[illegible]
	1,138		[illegible]

*Morrison's majority .... [illegible]

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

COL. GEO. GERST.		HENRY CRAWFORD.	
1st Ward	162	1st Ward	130
2d Ward	367		
3d Ward, 1st prec't	188		
3d Ward, 2d prec't	458		
4th Ward, 1st prec't	244		
4th Ward, 2d prec't	152		
	1,468		130

*Gerst's majority 1,338

FIRST WARD.

Select Council—(One to elect)—*Simon Drum, 192.
Common Council—(Four to elect)—*C. F. Ingham, 223; *Isaac Reed, 229; *Alex. Hanna, 217; *James Cutler, 143; Chas. W. Benney, 121.
School Directors—(two to elect)—*Rev. John B. Clark, 139; *Robert Pitcairn, 115; John F. Jennings, 121.
Alderman—*Alexander Hays. No opposition.
Assessor—*Simeon Bulford. No opposition.
Assistant Assessors—(two to elect)—*William Holmes, 202; *Alex. Given, 161; David Potts, 100.
Judge of Elections—*Samuel Thompson. No opposition.
Inspectors of Elections (two to elect)—*John Morrow, 200; *Thomas Hanna, 161; George W. Lyon, 53; David Barker, 27.
Return Inspectors (two to elect)—*W. P. Boise, [illegible]; *J. T. Johnston, 118; B. F. Brown, 115.
Constable—[illegible]

SECOND WARD.

Select Council—*James W. Hall. No opposition.
Common Council (four to elect)—*Joseph McDonald, 275; *Wm. H. Dunham, 264; *John Kirkpatrick, 287; *George D. Riddle, 214; John K. Brown, 183; Charles Wattley, 100; James M. Carr, 90; H. P. Schwartz, 88; John Cunningham, 29.
School Director—(three to elect)—*James Lockhart, 266; *Samuel S. Kay, 204; *Rev. Joseph King, 161; Wm. Chambers, 129; John McDonald, 110; Alex. Leggate, 97; Nathan Graham, 62.
Aldermen—*Guyan M. Irwin. No opposition.
Assessor—*John Sterritt. No opposition.
Judge of Elections—*Wm. Alexander. No opposition.
Inspectors of Elections—(two to elect)—*Wm. Murdock, 291; *George Hutchinson, 212; Lewis Eicessor, 160.
Return Inspectors—*Hugh Ward, *Harry Crow. No opposition.
Constable—*James M. McDonald. No opposition.

THIRD WARD.

		1st prect.	2d pr.
Select Council—	A. B. English	166	189
	*J. H. Campbell	66	346
Common Council—	*J. D. L. Smith	178	381
	Francis Torrence	158	110
	G. F. Comley	154	101
	*Joseph M. Drennan	152	377
	N. Voeghtly, Jr.	125	19
	*Otto Krebs	64	303
	James Gabby	75	82
	*John Horn	49	285
School Directors—	*John C. Barr	No opp.	71
	E. E. Swift	No opp.	21
Assessor—	*Robert R. Ray	No opp.	30
Assistant Assessors—	*A. Hobson	No opp.	16
	*R. Ohmler	No opp.	37
Judge of Elections—	*John Holmes	No opp.	
	*L. Shaffer		65
Inspectors of Elections—	*Wm. Boyd	No opp.	
	*James Sholes	No opp.	
	*H. Rosenfelder		38
	*Joseph Paul		38
Return Inspectors—	*G. F. Comley	No opp.	
	*David Hastings	No opp.	
	*G. P. Beilstein		13
	*Wm. Gerst		31
Constable—	*Peter Baister	51	339
	David W. McKnight	155	87

FOURTH WARD.

		1st prect.	2d pr.
Select Council—	*John A. Myler	248	148
Common Council—	*Hugh McNeill	265	89
	*John Megraw	225	120
	*E. F. A. Faulhaber	167	53
	*John S. Slagle	179	127
	Joseph R. Oxley	94	45
	C. W. Schaffer	27	117
	Leonard Walter	59	27
	Gottlieb Faas	42	2
School Directors—	*Alex. Young	216	115
	*S. Barker	209	94
	R. C. Miller	28	56
Assessor—	*James Graham	225	147
Assistant Assessors—	*Andrew Davidson	169	187
	*J. W. Schaffer	109	64
	H. W. Aufderhide	37	114
Judge of Elections—	*R. B. Megraw	232	
	*Wm. Brown		64
	J. C. Lappe		55
Inspector of Elections—	*W. S. Purviance	251	
	*Wm B. Rodgers	250	
	*Balt Stotz		22
	*E. Miles		47
Return Inspectors—	*Alex. P. Callow	251	
	*John P. Dean	245	
	*Wm. Beineke		no op.
Aldermen—	*D. M. Mull	238	136
	*C. W. Schaffer	25	no op.
	John W. Smith	3	
Constable—	*Jeremiah Smith	185	11
	August Eckey	12	99
	James H. Bowiby	38	5
	Wm. Hobson	10	

Death of William Eichbaum, City Treasurer.

It is made our duty this morning to record the death of William Eichbaum, Esq., Treasurer of the city of Pittsburgh, which event took place at his residence, in the Sixth ward, yesterday morning. Mr. Eichbaum was one of our oldest citizens, having made Pittsburgh his home more than half a century ago. He was born in Germany in 1786, and at the time of his death was in his eighty-first year. He was postmaster of the city under John Quincy Adams's administration, and was succeeded by David Lynch, deceased. Mr. Eichbaum was for many years an active partner in the book and job printing establishment of Johnston & Co., and took a prominent part in his day in all measures looking to the advancement of the city. He was likewise a prominent member of the fire department, having been an active member of the Eagle Fire Company for nearly thirty years. When the office of City Treasurer was made elective, he was nominated by the Republican party, with which he had ever acted, and of course was elected. He had faithfully filled that responsible position four successive terms, and had almost concluded the first year of his fifth at the time of his death. He was an honest, upright and exemplary citizen, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. The funeral will take place to-morrow, from his late residence, No. 139 Wylie street.

LARCENY OF A FIRKIN OF BUTTER.—Wesley Kerr, proprietor of the Sirwell House, on St. Clair street, made an information before Alderman L. R. Lindsay, of the Third ward, Allegheny, on Saturday, charging two boys named Jacob Hasley and Christian Dott, with larceny, in having stolen from his hotel a firkin of butter, containing one hundred and thirty-six pounds, valued at thirty six dollars. Dott was arrested and held to bail for trial, but Hasley has not yet been arrested. An information was also lodged against a man named Gimber, for receiving stolen goods, he being charged with having bought the butter from the boys at four cents per pound, knowing that it had been stolen. He was arrested and also held to bail for trial at Court.

MAGNIFICENT PRESENT FOR A LADY.—Now that everybody is investing more or less spare cash in the way of making their friends happy, we have a word of advice to people of sense, to wit: That the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, sold at No. 27 Fifth street, is the most appropriate and valuable gift to a lady that could be made. We designate the Wheeler & Wilson because it is universally admitted to be superior to any other in use. Their orders for this purpose have already been unusually numerous.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.—At a recent meeting of the Erie Presbytery, held at Meadville, Rev. Dr. Reynolds and Rev. S. M. Eaton, and Elders S. S. Spencer and Samuel Gelbner were appointed delegates to the Presbyterian Centennial Convention to be held in this city in February next. Rev. Mr. Eaton was appointed historian.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Public Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association—$1,608 Added to its Treasury.

A public meeting of the friends of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city was held last evening in the First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, and was very largely attended. Oliver McClintock, Esq., President of the Association, called the meeting to order, and upon the conclusion of devotional exercises, introduced Mr. D. L. Moody, of Chicago, who proceeded to deliver an address. The speaker alluded to the importance of the work, and called upon upon the Christian community to aid it by their means and influence. He then alluded to the Chicago Association, and stated that nine-tenths of the families in that city had been visited, supplied with religious tracts, and invited to the house of prayer. Mr. Moody gave a brief history of the Chicago Association, and related a number of interesting anecdotes tending to prove its usefulness.

Rev. Herrick Johnson, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, followed. He stated that it was the design of the Association to enlarge its sphere of usefulness, and for that purpose it was proposed to secure suitable rooms in a central locality, and establish a reading room free to all. Prayer meetings and free lectures could also be added. Committees consisting of members of the Association, should also be appointed to look after young men—strangers and others—and urge upon them the social and religious advantages to be derived from visiting the rooms and participating in their exercises. In New York and Chicago committees had been appointed to secure employment for young men arriving in those cities, and the plan had proved successful. [illegible] enjoyed the confidence of the business community, as the young men recommended to them had generally proved industrious and moral, and worthy of trust. The principal object of the meeting was to secure material aid. New York had contributed $230,000 towards a similar object, Chicago, $175,000, and Washington City, $50,000. Philadelphia and Cincinnati were also moving in the good work, and Pittsburgh, smoky and dingy though it is, would give grandly, nobly, if its great loyal heart could be reached. The speaker referred to the appeal made by the Christian Commission and Sanitary Committee, and the response that Pittsburgh had made, and hoped that it would not be found now.

A collection was then taken up, which amounted to sixteen hundred and eight dollars. Ten hundred active and twelve life members were added to the Association.

Rev. Mr. Scovel made a brief address, in which he congratulated the Association upon the large delegation of the Christian community present, which showed that their labors were recognized and appreciated. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Scovel's remarks the benediction was pronounced and the audience dismissed.

Pittsburgh Leader.

The Pittsburgh *Leader* yesterday appeared in an enlarged and much improved form. Six long columns now grace each page, the aggregate matter in the entire sheet being equal to twelve columns of the former size. Not only is the form of the *Leader* improved, but the matter in it is of a more varied and attractive character. Its news is all fresh, the latest telegrams and local matters occupying a prominent position, while the original and selected miscellany are of the most entertaining description. Altogether, the *Leader* is a very desirable newspaper, and its rapidly increasing circulation indicates that its popularity was never greater than now. Its enterprising and popular proprietor, John W. Pittock, Esq., has devoted years of anxious labor and expended large sums of money to make the *Leader* an attractive institution, and it is gratifying to know that he has succeeded. Such energy and enterprise as he has displayed deserves the highest measure of success, and the large circulation and liberal advertising patronage the *Leader* enjoys is evidence that he is being amply rewarded.

Nellie Dean, the Skatorial Prodigy.

Nellie Dean, a little Miss of twelve years, will make her first public appearance in this city on the ice at Central Park to-day. She has just concluded an engagement at the principal Skating Park in Chicago, where her graceful evolutions created a decided sensation. For one of her years, she is represented to be a very skillful and graceful skater, excelling Carrie Moore in many respects. The ice at the Central is in most admirable order, and the officers in charge are ever attentive to the comfort and convenience of their patrons, so that all who attend to-day may look forward to a very enjoyable time.

To-morrow, New Year's day, Miss Nellie will be on the ice at ten o'clock in the morning, and three o'clock in the afternoon. With such an attraction, in addition to sound smooth ice, who that skate will remain away from the Central Park.

Complimentary Benefit to Manager Hess.

The proposed complimentary benefit to Mr. C. D. Hess, director of the New Opera House, who is about to retire from the management of that establishment, promises to be a successful affair. To give it eclat, an unusually attractive bill will be presented, the eminent actress, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, having volunteered to give one of her very best impersonations—that of Jane Shore. In order that all may have an opportunity of securing them early, tickets have been placed for sale at all the principal hotels, music and book stores. The box sheet will be opened this morning at the ticket office in the Opera House, where seats for the occasion may be secured.

HORACE GREELEY NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.—The next lecture of the course under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, will be delivered on Thursday evening, at the Academy of Music, by Mr. Greeley, the distinguished editor of the New York *Tribune*. Mr. Greeley has selected for his subject, "Self Made Men," a theme with which his position in life has given him opportunity to become thoroughly familiar. The lecture will doubtless be of a very interesting character, and together with the reputation of its distinguished author, will attract a large, fashionable and intelligent audience at the Academy on Thursday evening.

DIED:

LEE—On Sunday, the 30th instant, EMILY F., wife of Mr. John S. Lee, and daughter of Mr. George Singer, in the 28th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence, corner of Pennsylvania and Craft avenues, Oakland, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Carriages will leave Fairman and Samson's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield street, at 9 o'clock A. M. WEDNESDAY.

EICHBAUM—On Sunday morning, December 30th, at 7 o'clock, WILLIAM EICHBAUM, in the 81st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 139 Wylie street, on TUESDAY. The hour will be announced in to-morrow's papers.

KOETHEN—On Sunday, December 30, 1866, AUGUSTA A. LUDEWIG, child of J. Ludewig and Anna Koethen, aged 17 months, 6 days.

Funeral on MONDAY, December 31st, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Carriages will leave Devore's, 104 Grant street, at 1:30 o'clock.

NORWICH OIL AND MINING COMPANY, OFFICE 503 COMMERCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1866.

FOR an original article by MRS. JANE G. SWISSHELM and a story for the season, see third page.

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As the result of the conference among the iron men, recently held in this city, there will be a general suspension of the mills, in this part of the country, on the 15th of January.

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ALTHOUGH strict secresy has been enjoined, enough is known of the Wells Tariff Bill to establish beyond a doubt that it is not in the interest of American Industry and Enterprise, now languishing in every part of the land. We hope Congress will come together prepared to make quick work of a thing like this, when it once comes into their possession.

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ABOUT the hardest thing in the world, just at present, is to correctly report the sayings of the President. Sundry reports of interviews have recently been published, but he pronounces them all fictitious. The latest instance is the report which Mr. WEATHERBY, of South Carolina, made of his interview with Mr. JOHNSON, and in which the President is represented as advising against the Amendment. This he now says is "fictitious." With Mr. EGGLESTON he was represented as rather favoring the idea of the South ratifying the measure. This, also, he pronounces "fictitious." Is there anything that Mr. JOHNSON says or does that is not?

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THE sending back of General SHERMAN to New Orleans, with orders to join Minister CAMPBELL and to execute the purpose for which they set out, has in it the flavor of rebuke. From what has come to light, the Lieutenant General has been quite as prompt to furnish reasons for the opinion that the policy of our Government is a mistaken one, as to evince his zeal in executing that for which he was sent. It may be that Mr. SEWARD wanted the General's advice—perhaps it was for that he was sent,—but the General's movements not having been approved, we conclude it was not for this he was selected to go with Mr. CAMPBELL. To advise him and not the Secretary, was probably more in accordance with his instructions.

WHAT SHALL THE POLICY BE?

The proposition made by Secretary McCULLOCH, in his annual Report, in favor of the speedy liquidation of the National Debt, as a task devolving legitimately on the present generation, has met with a very moderate degree of favor. On the contrary the press of the country has very generally dissented from it, as a proposition that would load down the industries of the country, and crush out its leading interests. To realize his idea, the Secretary must have immense revenues, which can be obtained only by heavy taxation. And it is just here that the Secretary, and all who agree with him, seem intent on a fanciful theory—a pleasant idea, the accomplishment of which would be agreeable enough, but which is not at all necessary—at the expense of what is practical and necessary in conducting the financial affairs of the country. The idea of the Secretary becomes at once unpracticable, for the revenue paying business of the country cannot stand it. It would tax it to death, and thus prove self-destructive. The Secretary, perceiving the golden egg daily laid in his financial hand, devises that whereby the prolific goose would come to a speedy death—the only speedy thing that would be achieved.

The signs of this are every where and every day increasing, all around us. The great iron works of the land are about stopping,—and they are going to stop because they cannot go on,—and thus at one stroke the Secretary will find millions of revenue stricken from his future receipts. He will find his golden egg materially diminished; and, without speedy relief through wise action by Congress, he will find it will continue to rapidly diminish. Were the iron manufacturers relieved of the heavy taxation which the Secretary would perpetuate under the speedy liquidation idea, they might possibly go on for a time,—but there can be no permanent security—no prosperity—so long as British iron can be sold at a profit in our market. Give the home manufacturers the home market—frame your tariff law so that stability and fair profits will be insured—and much will be done towards realizing the speedy liquidation idea of the Secretary. But without such a tariff law—so long as British productions are admitted under a scale of foreign duties and a system of domestic taxation that compel our manufacturers to close their works, not only will the speedy liquidation of the debt be impossible, but even the most moderate expectations of the Secretary will not be realized.

Let theories be abandoned, and hard facts, learned in the daily school of experience, be taken whereon to build the policy of the government. Legislation should proceed on an intelligent comprehension of the truth, *that in every factory and mill in the land the government is the heaviest partner*—that whereas the leading industries of the country are now languishing and the great mills stopping, the first—the imperative duty of Congress and of all who have anything to do in shaping the financial policy of the Government—is to find out what would be the true corrective and speedily apply it. *Less domestic and more foreign taxation, should be the leading idea.* If it is not, the policy will be unsound.

OIL STOCKS.

Our top line recalls a period of local excitement in oil mining, which grew out of the discoveries in the great oil basin of the Venango region three years ago. Very few of our citizens, especially of those who still have their thousands permanently invested in the scrips of some seventy different Pittsburgh oil companies, can fail to remember something about that greasy financial bubble. "These, too, must pass away," is endorsed on most of the scrip extant. We notice a recent sale of stocks in Philadelphia which furnishes a lively contrast of past and present values. Walnut Island Oil Company, 1,100 shares, 1c per share; 100 shares McElhenny, 20c.; 100 shares Caldwell, 10c., formerly fought for in Pittsburgh at $12; 200 shares Dalzell, 50c., once a big thing here at $16; 650 shares McClintockville, 30c., formerly $8 per share; 100 shares Union, 2c., once hot cakes at $5; 50 shares Dinsmore, scarce in this city at $20, an invaluable stock, now "going" at 1 cent per share.

Where be the orators Pap who nightly, at the Board of Trade Rooms on Fourth street, and at the dear "People's Exchange," called the lists of glittering prizes? We are happy to say "they still live," albeit the speculators and stocks nightly grouped about them are utterly defunct and flabbergastered. Any amount of Phillips Oil Basin, Federal, Horse Neck, and especially Eldorado, with other *choice* stocks, now repose in dusty pigeon holes quietly awaiting the next great fire. We smile over the "glittering generalities" and oleaginously circumlocutionary periods of the COMMERCIAL's financial reporter, in the days when he wrote: "We have just examined a copy of the prospectus of the —— Company, and judge from the facts stated and the calculations based upon them, that the enterprise is one that should attract to it that large class of readers of this column who are seeking a sure and profitable investment—a company whose certificates they can safely lay away in their strong boxes, without fear of waking up some morning to find them valueless." How placid and assuring! And then the Pickwickian joke of strong boxes for oil stocks, is infinitely humorous. We are not now, and never to our recollection have been, of prophet ken, and therefore have always declined to be responsible for the vaticinations of oil men or those who write them up. Hence we have always carefully avoided the speculative theories of our fourth page.

Vanus Vanitas—Vain are oil stocks. But though the cob house speculations have been blown into thin air, oil, a useful natural product of generous mother earth, and therefore a thing of intrinsic value, continues to flow with annual increase, and is now a leading commercial product. Oil companies, the surface froth bubbles, have died away; but industry and capital entering the legitimate field of production, continue to reap an abundant reward.

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THE Twenty-Second District of Pennsylvania is one of the heaviest revenue-paying districts in the country. The reason is, it is a heavy manufacturing district. While the gold premium ranged from seventy upward, foreign competition was not felt and a tariff for protection was not needed, for the rate of exchange amounted to that. But as gold cheapened foreign articles began to come in and were sold at a profit in competition with those of home manufacture. Without protection from foreign competition, and borne down by domestic taxation, the mills of the Twenty-Second District—and of the iron districts generally—are about to stop, whereby *tens* of thousands of mechanics and laborers will be thrown out of employment. We take it that Congress can see the thing with sufficient distinctness to know how to act. The patient is in a condition to require not only skillful but prompt treatment. With British iron and steel selling in Pittsburgh—with our own mills stopped and our mechanics idle, as a consequence, we should say there was little need of argument.

HOW TO GET RELIEF.

We have already noticed in the columns of the COMMERCIAL, the several signs of depression throughout the country now—pretty apparent. The woolen and cotton mills are mostly on the eve of stopping, and many would ere this have closed their doors, but for a sympathy with their employees. Others drag along in the hope that Congress will soon be able to devise some measure of relief. Iron and glass mills are not much more sanguine as to the future. We turn to consider, what means of escape from the impending danger are open to the nation. The prospect is not a cheerful one. The price of skilled labor cannot be reduced unless the cost of living is first cheapened. An adjustment of the tariff would afford partial mitigation, not that any amount of additional protection will cure the ills of a large indebtedness, and an inflated currency, but by compelling wealth and luxury to bear the main burden, we should open a wider field for our productive industries. We ought not to buy manufactured iron and woolen goods from England, when in our own midst there is an abundance of the raw material, and hands and capital to work it. These importations perish in the using and but add to our indebtedness. So far as the odds of capital and cheaper labor affect our manufactures, the difference can be equalized by protection. We need especially a readjustment of the Internal Revenue duties. Too many articles are taxed in the shape of raw material. The weight of these taxes must be concentrated upon those who are wealthy consumers of luxuries. We can also make less haste in the payment of the National debt and thus further reduce, for the present, the amount of taxation. Taxes so far as possible should be removed from home manufactures, except spirits, tobacco and kindred luxuries. In this way the tariff even if not advanced by the present Congress, on an average, would afford increased and perhaps sufficient protection. Finally, the people at large must be more economical in their personal expenditures. The balance of trade for the present year is against us by $100,000,000 which shows that we are wasteful. But it is not likely that anything less than a time of sharp adversity, will bring society to a realizing sense of the virtue of frugality.

PECUNIARY CLAIMS OF REBELS.

The payment of the rebel debt is explicitly prohibited by the Constitutional Amendment, which is not yet and may not become part of the organic law. But there will be, independent of this, an immense amount of private claims trumped up and brought before Congress for adjustment, whenever there is the least hope or chance of success for them. We understand that a bill or resolution is in preparation for heading off these claims, and we hope it will engage the attention of Congress soon after it reassembles. It would have, at least, the recommendation of novelty, should the victors pay the damages incurred by the vanquished, or for a Government to compensate insurgents for their losses, besides having the trouble and expense of reducing them to obedience.

As a sample of claims that will come in like a flood, on the successful issue of one, we recall to mind the description of a claim given by a member of Congress in a public speech. It was a claim for provisions and other property taken for the use of the Union army to the value of $70,000, the claimant being certified to be a thorough Union man. But the facts were, as asserted in the speech, that the Union soldiers neither used nor destroyed any of his property, which was voluntarily offered to the support of the rebel cause, and that the claimant, though too old to be a soldier himself, had six sons in the rebel army. Under these circumstances he would have made a nice thing of it, had he got the $70,000.

If there is a measure prepared *for the rigid investigation of claims of this class*, we hope it will be passed and rigidly enforced. Mr. JULIAN's resolution, adopted by Congress, is already advatageously applied to claims of a date anterior to 1861. But those of a later period will be infinitely more numerous and of larger amounts. The pressure of pecuniary necessities will be a temptation to the fabrication of fraudulent claims, and it will be urged also on the sympathies of Congress as an argument for their speedy settlement. All the claimants will, of course, be amply certified as loyal—a thing not difficult to do for any man, as loyalty is estimated in that quarter.

It is obvious, that Congress will be required to consider this subject, which is, on account of the magnitude of financial interests involved, a very important one. And as there may be just claims presented by truly loyal men in the southern States, the greatest strictness of scrutiny in all cases will be found necessary, in order to a just discrimination between the false and the true. Not a dollar should be paid to rebels for losses incurred by the rebellion, whether those losses accrued by means of our army or their own. They are not entitled, if they were rebels, to payment for property taken for the use of the army, even though the usual receipts were given for the same, for the value of these receipts depends on the loyalty of the holder.

"A MIDDLE GROUND."

Colonel T. WEATHERBY was informally deputed by the South Carolina Legislature to proceed to Washington and take a survey, with the view of reporting whether the adoption of the Amendment would insure the admission of Senators and members from revolted States. He has reported that such was the almost universal view held "by leading Radical Senators and Representatives." The President, however, advised against ratifying the Amendment. We quote what the President is reported to have said:

> "In doing which, he said he hoped they would be guarded in their reasons assigned for its rejection, and avoid any language that might by any possible means be tortured to give offense to the opposing party. The President feels confident, from a recent decision given by the Supreme Court, that he will be sustained by that law-abiding body, and that in a short time a returning sense of reason will point out some middle ground between the Constitutional Amendment and the projected territorial scheme upon which our country may become united, when peace will again smile upon us with all its blessings."

That the President should feel encouraged by recent decisions by the Supreme Court—a fact that should cause the Court to distrust its own decisions—is but natural, but we have no idea that "a middle ground" will be found. Congress will not be moved to any such hunt, but will remain faithful to itself and the people, whose instructions have been too recent and too emphatic to be disregarded.

It is quite evident that the President, by exerting his influence for the Amendment, could secure its adoption; for it is evident, also, that the Southern leaders have been moved to regard the measure as possibly the best that can be obtained, and its adoption the wisest thing the South could do.

We see, therefore, that the President is the evil genius that forbids the pacification and prosperity of the nation. It cannot be otherwise than that there should be a penalty to be paid by those who, by following him, continue to be disturbers of the nations affairs.

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REPORTS concerning the disposition of the Southern States on the Amendment are as numerous as they are various. Governor PARSONS, of Alabama, who is in Washington, it is now said, declares that there is a growing feeling in favor of the measure throughout the Southern States; and in view of the fact that no other terms will be exacted, a comprehensive movement is on foot in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina to procure the adoption of the Amendment.

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THE representation by Hon. JOSEPH SEGAR, that the leading minds of Virginia, in and out of the Legislature, were ready to take the Amendment, if they could be sure of its finality, is denied. The opposite is now said to be more nearly the truth. It is fast coming to be the question of the day, how long shall the revolted States be permitted to be disturbers of the country? Having framed a just and lenient policy, which only needed the assent of the revolted States, and such assent being withheld, Congress will feel it to be its duty to establish a policy that will not depend on any such contingency.

HELP FOR THE NEEDY IN THE SOUTH.

When we exclude politics and the remembrance of the rebellion from our minds, and contemplate only the present condition of the white people of the Southern States, we cannot but feel the deepest pity for them. Both private and published accounts given by eye witnesses—visitors and residents—lead us to believe that privation and actual suffering from want, extend over large districts of country and affect a great proportion of the people. Almost the only money they had at the close of the war was Confederate money, not worth more now than its weight among old rags and scraps for the paper maker. The past season has been one of extreme drouth in that part of the country and, of course, nearly unproductive of corn, the staple grain, of which they were extremely bare at the close of the war. It is too plain to require argument, that the reports of destitution are not exaggerated.

Now what we would like to see is, *a general and spontaneous movement* of the people of the North and West, beginning with the new year and continued while needed, to supply the wants of the needy people of the Southern States, without respect to color, sect, politics or party. It can be done, if undertaken. We have the supplies, and organized general co-operation could effect the end. It would be a new honor to our Republic in the estimation of the world. And its influence on the process of restoring friendly feelings and relations, in the family of States, would be powerful and benign. The two great moral agencies, the pulpit and the press, could inaugurate the movement, and intelligent, patriotic, benevolent people of all parties, sects and conditions could carry it on, with success. Political measures of reconstruction would go on, as they are doing. The view and action here suggested lie outside the field of politics, under the genial sunshine of friendship and brotherhood. The stern necessities of law, justice and government may be insisted on, while individual generosity and Christian kindness may be carrying personal relief, at the same time.

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THE familiar term *nigger* is in danger of passing out of use. We have scarcely seen or heard it since election. Its greatest patrons have ignored, if not discarded it. It has taken its place among the ancient and obsolete weapons of Democratic warfare, or only survives in the Hibernian vernacular of the party, under the altered form of *nagur*. It has served its Democratic day and generation, prominently if not successfully, in many a campaign. It has seen service, if it has gained no laurels, and now its friends are letting it pass into the silent shades of oblivion. Requiescat in pace.

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IT is pretty broadly intimated that the affair at Matamoras, in which General SEDGWICK played a conspicuous part, was no accident, but a transaction well arranged, to be approved or disapproved, according to circumstances. The Mexican question, just now, is far from being in a satisfactory condition.

THE loss of the new Ironsides is likely to prove a blow to League Island as a naval depot—at any rate to the management of the vessels laid up there. There seems to have been no little dereliction in the case, and the Secretary does not escape censure.

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IT is reported from Washington that Napoleon's course is likely to result in new complications between this country and France. He is aiming, it is asserted, to secure the ascendancy of either Miramon or Ortega, in case Maximilian is compelled to retire.

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER.—The Philadelphia *Press* says: We learn that William Duffy, Esq., of Philadelphia, is a candidate for the position of State Treasurer. He was one of the early Republicans of our city, always steadfast, honorable, honest and active. For two years past he has been the postmaster of the State Senate, the duties of which he discharged with accuracy, promptitude and fidelity.

Mr. Stevens's Infirmities Denied.

A communication appears in Saturday's *Gazette* from Hon. J. K. Moorhead, in reply to an article which appeared in that paper, alleging that Thaddeus Stevens's infirmities prevented popular enthusiasm in his behalf for United States Senator. General Moorhead says: "So far from being infirm, Mr. Stevens is physically better than he has been during those eight years, and is now one of the most active and vigilant members of Congress, as the daily record of its proceedings shows. He does more hard work, I believe, than any other member, and is not only acknowledged by the members of the House, but by the people of the State of Pennsylvania, of the Union, and of foreign nations, as the great American Commoner. Pennsylvania can do herself infinite honor by electing him to the Senate, and I trust she will. The enthusiasm in his favor is that which is due to talent, ability and integrity, and not to any outside or corrupt appliances."

Mexican Suspicion of Sherman.

The Sherman-Campbell mission is looked upon with suspicion even by the Liberalists. A letter written from Chihuahua, where Juarez is established, says: "If Lieutenant General Sherman comes to Mexico to bargain for more territory his mission will be a failure. If he comes to offer Mexico a protectorate he will fail. If he comes to offer to Mexico the services of the United States troops they will be rejected. Mexico wants nothing but the moral support of the Great Republic, and for this she is willing to concede everything that is consistent with honor and her national integrity. The United States have no business at this time to subject President Juarez to the suspicion of his countrymen. The chances are that Sherman's mission will be a diplomatic failure."

The Great Temperance Movement.

The Temperance movement inaugurated in Washington, is on a plan which in comprehensiveness resembles the evil it desires to correct. A large number of members, it is said, have signed the call for a meeting to form a Congressional Temperance League, among the names being found the entire Illinois delegation. President Johnson or General Grant will probably be invited to be president, and Senator Yates, Thaddeus Stevens, and General Banks are proposed as vice presidents. It is said to be the intention of the League, immediately after organization, to invite the co operation in the movement of the various State Governors and Legislatures.

Revival of the Mexican Loan Project.

A Washington dispatch says: The question of sustaining Juarez in his war against the Imperial usurpers in Mexico and the contending factions of that country for another year, involving, as it does, the safety of American interests, is being seriously discussed at the present time, and it is understood that a movement is on foot looking to the raising of a loan for that purpose. General Banks's committee is said to be favorable to the proposition of a loan, and confidence is expressed that the committee will report a bill to the House to that effect.

Indiana Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Indiana County Agricultural Society was held at the Court House in Indiana borough, on Tuesday evening, 25th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, A. W. Taylor. Vice Presidents, John Daugherty, E. J. Work, John Carson, G. W. Kelley, Isaac Empfield, Alexander Kinghorn and John Truby. Recording Secretary, John H. Lichteberg. Corresponding Secretary, S. M. Clark. Treasurer, William H. Coleman. Managers for two years, J. P. Carter and William Irwin; for one year, Joseph Brady. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our Senator and Members of the House of Representatives be instructed to vote against and use their influence to prevent the repeal of the 4th section of the Act of Assembly, of March, 1851, authorizing the payment of $100 out of the county treasury for the use of the Indiana County Agricultural Society.

The Way They Do It.

Gentlemen direct from military headquarters at Charleston and Raleigh throw much additional and startling light upon the negro-whipping question. It appears that in all country towns the whipping of negroes is being carried on most extensively. The real motive at the bottom of it is to guard against their voting in the future, there being a law in North Carolina depriving those publicly whipped of the right to vote. The practice was carried on upon such a scale at Raleigh, that crowds gathered every day at the Court House to see the negroes whipped. Besides, the sale of freedmen for light offenses is going on rapidly in all parts of the State, and some of the planters in the eastern portion are boasting that the old order of things is practically restored for them, as they now own their gang and have them in good subjection. Mr. Johnson's setting aside of General Sickles's order preventing whipping and sale, is thus regarded as utterly barbarous, as virtually returning the blacks to slavery.

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PHILADELPHIA'S SOUTHERN TRADE.—The steamer Juniata has been purchased by the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, and refitted in the very best manner. She has been placed upon the line for New Orleans, under command of Captain Hoxie. The Juniata is 1500 tons burden, clipper built, and will carry two thousand bales of cotton.

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FROSTED limbs it is announced, are permanently relieved by one or two applications of a boiled lye of wood ashes, made so strong as to be quite slippery between the fingers. This lye should settle, be drained off, and have a large handful of common salt to each quart of lye mixed with it. It should be quite warm and the limbs be submerged for one or two hours.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

There is a reduction of 100 per cent. in the price of hogs, turkeys and beef, in Franklin, Pa. That's the place for distressed *pater familias*.

The Leavenworth and Galveston Railroad, so important to Chicago, has been reorganized satisfactorily, and work on the road will be at once commenced, and rapidly prosecuted. Advertisements for ties are issued.

The Ohio Legislature commences its adjourned session next Wednesday.

The police of Pithole city cost that borough the sum of six thousand dollars for salaries during the last year.

Dr. Alexander Forsyth of Louisville recently introduced a silver bridge into a lady's nose to supply the place of the nasal bones removed by scrofula, an operation never before performed or written about, either in this country or Europe. He was assisted by Drs. Pertle, Crowe and Edelem. The operation was attended with perfect success, the symmetry of the organ being perfectly restored.

The Newport, (Ky.,) *Leader* says it is truly gratifying to every patriotic citizen to observe the rapid abatement of that political rancor and base partisan animosity, so conspicuous among many of our citizens from the outbreak of the late war, until some time after its close.

Business in Columbus, Ohio, has not been so good in 1866 as it was in 1865. In 1865 it was enormous for a place of the size of Columbus.

At a recent meeting of the Ohio State Agricultural Committee, held in Columbus, several radical changes in the manner of holding the State Fairs was agreed upon.

The Pacific Railroad is carrying ten car car loads of iron per day for the extension of the Union Pacific west of Fort Riley.

Teams were crossing the Mississippi River Wednesday, at Muscatine, on the ice, for the first time this season.

The cry that comes from all the towns and villages around Franklin, Pennsylvania, is for more tenement houses. The temporary depression in the oil business has not lessened the increase of new comers nor diminished the demand for dwellings. This is true especially of the smaller villages.

The Steubenville *Herald* says: The year 1866, just closing, has left its impress upon Steubenville in the way of improvements, and there appears to be a growing activity in most branches of business, particularly that of building. Quite a number of new houses will be erected during the coming year—several are already contracted for.

The track of the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad is nearly completed to French creek, or within five miles of Franklin borough. The grading is completed along the whole route.

The Chicago Driving Park Association has been dissolved. The "sports" got among the amateurs, betting and racing followed, and the nice young men who love a fine drive and fine associations retired in disgust.

PERSONAL.

—Among the guests of the second series of invitations at Compiegne who is especially noticed by her Majesty, and who contributes not a little to the pleasures of the evenings when music is the order of the hour, is one of our charming countrywomen, Mrs. C. Moulton. This lady is as indefatigable skater as she is a charming songstress, and used to be one of the Emperor's partners on the ice two years ago, and to give lessons (not very successful ones it may be owned) to the more inexperienced Empress. She has this year been delighting the court circles with her delightful strains.

—Prof. Andrew White has accepted the Presidency of the Cornell College at Ithaca. Leander Chamberlain, of the class of '63 at Yale, and since graduation stationed at Calao, Peru, in the naval service, has been proffered a professorship in the same in the same institution.

—The death of the venerable Benjamin Briggs, founder of the Newark, Ohio, *Advocate*, is just announced. He was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and went to Ohio in the year 1820, when he went to Newark and immediately established the *Advocate*, which he continued to edit and publish without interruption until the summer of 1856. The Cleveland *Plain Dealer* says he was a man of marked individuality of character, and a gentleman of very considerable attainment.

—Dr. Hass, the celebrated painter, has nearly finished a large picture representing the Federal fleet passing the batteries at New Orleans. The scene chosen is when the Hartford was aground and endeavoring to silence the guns of Fort St. Phillip, while the rebel ram Manassas was pushing toward her a fire ship.

—Gen. Samuel R. Curtis died last week at Council Bluff, Iowa. The services of Major General Curtis in the army date from 1831, when he graduated at West Point, from the State of Ohio. After fifteen years of able, though inconspicuous service, the opening of the Mexican war gave him opportunity as a colonel of volunteers from that State to earn considerable distinction. During the recent rebellion General Curtis bore an active part, and was appointed by Mr. Lincoln brigade general of volunteers in 1861. The victory of Pea Ridge secured him promotion to a major generalship, and for a long time he commanded the Department of Missouri. At the close of the war, General Curtis was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, one of the Government Commissioners to inspect the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, and it was in this duty he died. The deceased served a term of three months in the Thirty-seventh Congress from Iowa. Gen. Curtis was stated to be about 60 years old.

—The case of the will of Father Lacordaire, in his life time the most eloquent pulpit orator in Europe, has just come before the Imperial Court of Toulouse. Lacordaire at his death appointed Father Jandel, also a member of the same community, to be his legatee. The will was attacked by Lacordaire's brother on the ground that Father Jandel was, in reality, only a trustee, and that the property was left to the order of Dominicans, which, being a non-recognized religious corporation, could not legally inherit. A sentence annulling the will was delivered at the Court of Castres, and the second suit was an appeal made by Father Jandel, who engaged M. Berryer as counsel, whilst the former judgment was defended by M. Albert, on behalf of M. Leon Lacordaire. The court fully confirmed the former judgment, and declared the will null and void.

Important Capture of a Counterfeit Plate.

The capture has just been made of the plate of one of the most dangerous and successful counterfeits that has been palmed upon the public since the first issue of the national paper currency. The note is a very fine imitation of the fifty dollar legal tender note, bearing the vignette of Alexander Hamilton, and with the exception of one or two very slight errors made by the engraver, is an exact fac simile of the original. The general execution and coloring of the note is also very good, far surpassing that of any counterfeit that has been issued. Persons receiving notes of this denomination would do well to carefully scrutinize before accepting them. The easiest and quickest, we might say almost the only way, to detect the counterfeit from the genuine, is by observing the margin line of figures running around the back of the note. In the lower left hand corner will be discovered the figures 550, instead of 50, as in the genuine. The mark is quite plain, and will insure the ready detection of the counterfeit. It is believed that there are large numbers of these notes in circulation, and merchants and others should be on their guard against them.

Prohibition in Indiana County.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of liquor prohibition was held in the Court House, Indiana, last week, Capt. Samuel H. Johnson acting as President; A. T. Moorhead and William Johnson as Vice Presidents, and E. B. Camp and H. S. Thompson, Secretaries. Spirited addresses were made by several gentlemen. A resolution was adopted, appointing Dr. Thomas St. Clair, S. A. Smith, A. L. McCluskey, Wm. G. Stewart and George Shryock, a committee to prepare and circulate for signature petitions to be presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature, asking that an act be passed authorizing the citizens of the county to decide, by vote, at the annual election, on the second Tuesday of October, 1867, whether the sale of brewed, malt and spirituous liquors shall be continued in this county or not, and if the majority shall vote against its continuance, directing the return Judges of the county to certify that fact to the succeeding Legislature and to ask that body to declare the sale of said liquors within this county to be illegal, and prohibit the same by sufficient penalties. Gen. Harry White, Wm. Banks and J. R. Smith, were appointed a committee to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature for its action.

Growth of Atchison.

The rapidity with which civilization is reclaiming the great West, and spreading over it cannot be indicated by vague generalities. We need the statistics of actual accomplishment to get at a realizing sense of the present march of our empire. We may take one but not an extraordinary example in the growth of Atchison, destined ere long to rank among the great cities of Kansas. In 1865 the amount of assorted merchandise alone started across the plains from Atchison was over twenty-one millions of pounds, requiring to transport it five thousand wagons, seven thousand mules and horses, twenty eight thousand oxen, and over five thousand men. And to show how this business has increased, it is stated that the freighting business of Atchison for 1865 was seven times larger than in 1861, five times larger than in 1862 and four times larger than in 1863. Between Atchison and Salt Lake the Overland Stage Line employed in 1865, 450 men, 1,200 horses, and 180 coaches and on all its connections it employs 350 coaches and express wagons. The country from Atchison westward is, in almost all respects, one of the richest and most delightful in the United States.

Americans Going to Paris.

According to all accounts it would seem as if no nation out of France will be more numerously represented than the United States at the approaching Exposition in Paris. Thousands are going from the New England and the Middle States, and still larger numbers from the great West. And it is, among other important reasons for the transportation of such of these persons as desire to go and return by the way of that city, which as is well known is nearer by a day and upwards to the Old World than is New York, that Boston has been selected as the American terminus of the new ocean steam lines from Havre, Southampton and Antwerp. The several large, swift and commodious steam ships secured for the purpose, can all be put upon the route and be in full operation within sixty days time, in consequence of the extensive preliminary arrangements understood to have been already entered into abroad. And while as much freight and as many passengers may be had for these ships as they can carry for many months ahead, from Belgium, France and England to this country, there can be no doubt but that the railways of the Western States and the Canadas are also ready to furnish return freight and passengers at as low rates by the way of this city as via New York.

Attempt to Defraud an Insurance Company.

On the 28th inst. a man arrived in Lebanon, Ohio, and complained of being ill. Dr. Smith Richardson reached the same place, on the same afternoon. Frank Richardson, brother of the Doctor, went to Lebanon and telegraphed Mrs. S. McFadden that her husband (the man who complained of being ill) had died. Next morning three neighbors were called to lay out a stranger, said to have died the night previous of cholera. The coffin had been already closed up. It was put into a spring wagon, and Richardson started with it, as he said, for Carlisle Station, to send the corpse to the family of the deceased. Suspicion of foul play being aroused, a dispatch was sent to Eaton, which brought a response that the corpse had arrived there some time during the night, and was interred about midnight. Officers were sent from here to Eaton, who found the grave to contain a coffin filled with broom corn seed. Richardson and Batchelder were arrested. It is said that Dr. Richardson is agent for a Life Insurance Company, and that the three men were engaged in a conspiracy to obtain money from the company.

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ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY AND SPRING GARDEN PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 81 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh.

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Wm. S. PETTIT, Secretary.
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The undersigned, Guardian of the minor children of F. M. Schellman, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, deceased, will offer for sale on the premises, on JANUARY 3d, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Auditors appointed to audit and settle the Bounty Accounts of the Board of School Directors of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, will meet at the residence of Thomas Penny, in the Borough of McKeesport, on

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3d, 1867,

At 7 o'clock, when and where all parties interested may attend.

THOMAS PENNY,
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NOTICES.

OFFICE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, December 31, 1866.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be held on MONDAY 14th day of January, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 238 South Third street, Philadelphia. Annual election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley on MONDAY, the 14th of January 1867 at 10½ o'clock at which time the annual election of Directors will be held.

T. J. CRAIG, Secretary.

OFFICE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, December 27th, 1866.

ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office in Burke's Building, No. 59 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, FIFTH WARD,
December 27th, 1866.

THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the National Trust Company will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

ROBERT J. GRIER, Cashier.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE, WESTERN PA.,
No. 67 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh,
December 28th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1867, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers and to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

By order of J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL CO.,
St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Dec. 25, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of President and Directors, will be held at this office, on THURSDAY, January 10, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY RIVER NAVIGATION CO.,
December 22, 1866.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, January 3, 1867, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. K. CALDWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held on MONDAY, January 14th, 1867, at No. 77 Fourth street, at which time and place an election for seven Directors will be held, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

OFFICE PITTS. & STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 22, 1866.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, will be held at No. 77 Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 14, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election for President and twelve Directors will be held.

S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

DUCK CREEK VALLEY OIL COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office, No. 57 (Burke's Building) Fourth street, on TUESDAY, January 1st, 1867 at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board,

A. T. FAHNESTOCK, Clerk.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 19th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY Jan. 8, 1867, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual election for Directors of the First National Bank will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the bank, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING OF CLARION LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting for the election of President and Directors will be held at the McHenry House, Meadville, Pa., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1867.

J. T. BLAIR, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 8, 1866.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on the 2d TUESDAY OF JANUARY (8th) 1867, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
ALLEGHENY, PA., December 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock, P. M.

J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 8, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will take place at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

NOTICE.—

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

American Iron and Steel Association,

WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1867.

A full attendance of members is desired. By order of the Executive Committee.

W.S HENRY McALLISTER, Jr., Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on

TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,

Between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

C. H. RIGGS, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on

TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will take place at the Banking House, on

TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867,

Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.

JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 8th, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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"WOMAN'S LOT IS ON YOU, THEREFORE PRAY!"

So sang Mrs. Hemans on seeing the pupils of a school for girls, assembled at their evening devotions. The sentiment was recently recalled with a variation, in this wise. At the close of the Autumn session of the Pittsburgh Female College, Professor Rohbock, publicly examined the different classes learning the use of the piano, and for an entire afternoon I listened, deeply interested alike in the beginner struggling with that persistent desire of the left hand to imitate the right, and to the advanced pupil making her long "runs" of sixty-fourths, exciting the "trills" and gliding over the "grace notes," which had cost so many hours of hard practice. Some in their lesson book exercises touched the keys with that peculiar magic which makes it so difficult to believe that a piano is a piece of insensible machinery; and some again played their difficult pieces correctly, carefully, but with fingers which make the instrument simply a machine.

Of the two classes of performers, those who lack "touch" deserve the most credit. They have conquered difficulties, have labored to remedy a defect in their own persons, to acquire a gift denied by nature; and to fit themselves to give pleasure to others at a cost of diligence unknown to her who has that intuition which puts her, at once, into communion with her instrument; induces it to reveal its secrets to her ear, and enables her to communicate them to others. But to each as she passed her ordeal my silent invocation was, A human lot is on you, therefore play! Play, not for applause, not, alone, to give pleasure to others, play for yourself. Make your instrument a companion, a confidant; and in the hours of weariness, of trial, of temptation, of nervous irritability, go and talk to it, and make it talk to you; no better place to pray! If you are moved by anger or resentment, run the scales; and the faster the better. Better instrumentalize anger than put it into words; and for the petty cares, which slowly wear a life away, there is no better antidote than low, sweet music. One should never, under any circumstances, depreciate the value of prayer; but there are so many jungles which the traveler must pass in the wilderness of this life, and where God appears to be so far off, that one appears to want a medium of communication—there are so many times in which the ear demands an answer to the wail which the heart sends up that the tried soul wants something to bring a praying frame, or to give an instant and audible answer to its complaint.

No one but the most loving and judicious of human friends will listen so patiently and "talk back" so soothingly as a familiar instrument of music, and the man or woman who bears life's burdens without such companionship, bears them at an unnecessary disadvantage. One of the most touching pictures in all Dickens's works, is the poor teacher, Mr. Mell, moaning away his heart break on his miserable old flute; and as for the annoyance his music was to those who were not so sad, it was much less to society in general than he would have caused had he drowned his sorrows in the bowl, as thousands do who have much less of which to complain.

As a people we need to cultivate music. A piano ought to be an article of necessity in any family whose income will afford a set of upholstered furniture. Get a piano before a sofa; and, if you cannot afford both, make the latter out of a pine bench, a hay cushion and chintz cover. Supply yourself and your children with a nucleus for family music; and let your parlor, or sitting room, be light and warm, and vocal with sweet sounds, so that your boy may not seek a saloon for these simple means of enjoyment. Teach him and your daughter to play the air, at least, of a favorite song; and strike the chords necessary to aid in singing it. Music is the nursery of noble sentiments, the great vehicle of devotion. It enlarges the heart, and carries its aspiration upward. It is difficult thing to get a base thought set to music, and it is much easier to say than to sing an ignoble sentiment. During our late war ninety out of a hundred of our pianos were loyal, and taught the lessons of patriotism, even when the performers were disloyal in word and act. They might talk treason, but could seldom sing it; and we owe much of the study perseverance which carried us through the war to the inspiration drawn from our home music. There is no better evidence of our progress as a people than the rapidly increasing cultivation of sweet sounds; and may it still increase in an advancing ratio.

When Peter Cartwright was pioneering Methodism, broadaxe in hand, and carrying his simple story of the cross to backwoods cabins, and villages where the hotels were built on the stumps of felled trees, he thought the evil one had gained a signal triumph when a piano appeared in the house of one of the wealthy members of his flock. Now, a Methodist College takes the lead in cultivating a taste for this instrument, and Methodism is all the more efficient teacher of Christianity for this important change. Some of the patrons of this College have offered a gold medal for the best piano performance amongst its pupils, at the next commencement. The competition amongst the girls is likely to be very spirited, and the prize closely contested, while Professor Rohboch is exerting himself to an unusual degree, to insure a general advancement of the different classes; and when the time comes, those who are interested may expect a pleasant entertainment in witnessing the contest.

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A QUAKER CHRISTMAS.

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Mrs. Prosser was one of the "silent poor." Sometimes the wolf stood howling at her door, but she made no complaint, and tried to keep him at bay with the only weapon she owned—her little needle. The needle had scarcely any effect upon Sir Wolf; but alas! it killed Mrs. Prosser.

She might have been glad when God released her; only there was her poor little girl left to shiver all alone in the cold world. The child had a father, it is true, or the remnant of one, for he was little more than a sot. He married, a second time, a woman cruel and worthless, but she ran away, and finally Mr. Prosser died; so what was left for little Miriam then but the poor house? And very glad was she to go there, for any shelter was better than the street.

The matron felt a pang of unwonted pity as she looked at the little vagrant, so delicate, so dirty, so pinched by an untimely frost. Her uncombed hair surged from the top of her head like a waterspout; but it was as bright as the golden fleece, and care would have made it silky soft. She spread out her stiff fingers fan like before the cooking stove in the poorhouse kitchen, and seemed to enjoy the heat with her whole soul.

"Where are your mittens, child?" said the matron.

"Never had any, ma'am."

"Your shawl?"

"Haven't anything, ma'am, but the clothes that's on me; the rag man got the rest."

"Poor thing! The overseer tells me you have neither father nor mother."

"I had a papa once, but he wasn't much of one. He had fits, my pa did. I knew when he was going to have the fits; I could smell 'em in the bottle."

"Where do you stay at night?"

"O, I sleep 'round. My mother's gone up among the stars. I had two of 'em, and the next one went off; but she didn't die; I wished she had!"

It seemed to little Miriam as if the six frosty springs of her life had suddenly melted into a glorious summer. She thought the poorhouse was next door to heaven; but here she made a mistake. The matron was kind enough in her scolding way; but there were two old women among the paupers who frightened the child almost out of her senses.

One of these, Mrs. Dresser, always sat within two inches of the stove-pipe, on account of chronic rheumatism; and if Miriam did but open the door, the sufferer poured forth a torrent of abuse which seemed actually to make the dishes rattle, and to shake dust from the bags of herbs hanging over head.

The other one, Miss Felicia Pepper, with a solitary eye, a red nose, and a pair of crutches, was a greater terror than even Mrs. Dresser. It was her task to teach little Miriam to knit; and, as the child's fingers wandered aimlessly about among the stitches, they were pelted—rat, tat, tat —with a brass thimble. Occasionally Miss Pepper amused herself by lifting little Miriam from the floor by the hair of her head.

The child swung hither and thither between the Dresser and the Pepper like a discontented little pendulum. The two wretched old women visited on her innocent head all the spite they felt against the world in general; and it is no exaggeration to say, as I said before, that they nearly frightened the child out of her senses. Her constant thought from morning till night was how to avoid being beaten black and blue, and in her unnatural efforts to remember what was told her, she fell in danger of forgetting her own name.

At the age of nine, she was a shadowy little creature, who looked as if a sharp wind might divide her in twain. When the matron dispatched her to the grocer's for soda, cloves and ginger, it was safest to send her three separate times, lest her mind should become confused. If told to go to the butcher's for beef and lamb, six pounds each, she was quite likely to bring back a spring chicken. On such occasions, instead of trembling at the wreck which cruelty was making of poor little Miriam, the matron only shook the child, as if she had been a breadth of very dusty rag carpeting.

But all the shakings in the world will not settle confused ideas. The orphan's wits had never been as swift as Atalanta's heels, and they traveled more and more slowly, and were apt to get lost by the way. But she was a pretty child, and Mrs. Fontleroy, the doctor's wife, who made a gracious visit at the poor-house, was quite impressed, and fancied she would like such a gentle little girl for her children's nurse.

Miriam clapped her hands, and thought she was going next door to Paradise this time certainly; but she was mistaken again. Mrs. Fontleroy was a strong-minded woman; "she had a hardness in her eye, she had a hardness in her cheek;" and as for overlooking a child's faults, that was something which never entered into her philosophy. She was a conscientious woman, and meant to be a kind one; but she shut the orphan out of her sympathies as soon as she found her an unprofitable servant.

Heart-sick and discouraged, Miriam's first thought in the early morn, as she rubbed open her sleepy eyes, was,—

"O, dear, another awful day coming!"

And at night, tired and foot-sore, she sobbed out in her sleep,—

"I wish I was dead!"

Mrs. Fontleroy did not like the child's low-spirited appearance. Miriam was patient, like her mother, and did not complain; but the dumb cry of a desolate little heart—what wail is like it? Mrs. Fontleroy's sensibilities might have been touched if they had not been rolled up and packed down in cotton-wool.

"Well, well," said she, one day after Miriam had been with her a month or so, "there's a limit to the longest patience, and I've come to the end of mine. I'll not keep that ungainly child another day."

"Ahem!" said Dr. Fontleroy; adding, very unnecessarily, "have your own way, my dear!"

"I know of a woman," continued Mrs. Fontleroy, "who is just transcendental enough to keep the half-witted child and take an interest in her. It's Mrs. Bryant; and may she have patience given her!"

"Amen!" said the doctor, mentally, behind his newspaper.

Next morning, when Miriam forced open her swollen eyelids, she greeted herself, as usual, with a groan. But this time her heart was like a barometer, which sinks before the approach of fair weather; something delightful was coming, though she did not know it yet.

"Miriam," said her mistress, frigidly, "after you have wiped the breakfast dishes you may go up stairs and put your things together. I have found another place for you."

"Yes, ma'am," was the demure reply. The girl was not so crestfallen as had been anticipated.

"Miriam," said Mrs. Fontleroy, with severity, "you know I have labored faithfully to make something of you; but you've worn me all out."

"Yes, ma'am," responded the child, surveying her finger nails.

"And, Miriam," added Mrs. Fontleroy, with a wintry smile, "I do trust you'll try to behave yourself at Mrs. Bryant's, and not drive the poor woman crazy! It we have but a thimble-ful of brains, child, it's our duty to do the best we can with that thimbleful.

"I know it, ma'am," responded the automaton.

But Miriam's indifference gave way when it came to parting with the children.

"I s'pose I'm a natural fool," she thought, "and never'll come to my senses; but the babies do love me for all that."

So, in an agony of grief, she tore herself away from the little arms which tried to hold her, and began the world again at Mrs. Bryant's.

Mrs. Bryant was a gentle Quaker lady, who had been purified by trials. Four little children had she laid away in the graveyard and now her house was desolate.

"Lyddy," said Friend Bryant, leading Miriam up to his wife, "here's the child thee bargained for. Will thee take off thy bonnet Miriam?"

The hearty pressure of the good man's hand had cheered the orphan like an open fire; and when she looked up to meet the gaze of "Friend Lyddy," it was with a heart dancing for joy. The face which bent down to hers "was not fair nor beautiful." The eyes, originally blue, had been often washed in tears, and were not of a "fast color;" the hair along the temples was gray; but ah! such a face as it was for love and kindness! The warm human soul looking out of those faded eyes, tempted Miriam to hope for the third time that she had got near Paradise; and for once she was not mistaken. Her very wretchedness and simplicity won a place for her by the Quaker hearthstone.

"Poor little creature!" said Mrs. Bryant to her husband; "does thee observe how she winces when the door opens, or a chair falls down? Thee may depend upon it the dear lamb has been unkindly treated."

"Her wits are a little scattered, that's a fact," replied Friend Bryant; "and she ought to be petted for a while to see if love will bring them back. I'm glad the Lord sent her to thee, Lyddy; she couldn't be in better hands."

It was Monday when Miriam went to Friend Bryant's, and it happened that Christmas occurred during the same week. Now the Quakers did not regard it as a special holiday; but this year it fell on Thursday, which is their "meeting day;" so the whole family—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Miriam, and Patience Swan, the kitchen girl—all went to church together.

It was quite new to Miriam,—the plain building, the high seats, the solemn silence. She shivered with cold, for the green wood in the stove refused to burn. It seem to her that hours passed before any one spoke; and then the person who arose was Friend Bryant.

"My friends," said he, in a low, impressive voice, "since I've been sitting here, a text of Scripture has been borne in upon my mind—'while I mused the fire burned.'"

"He must have been asleep," thought Miriam; "it doesn't burn; the stove's as cold as ice.

"The fire burnt, my friends, the fire of love! And then I thought, 'Can we love God if we love not also His children?'

"And, friends, suppose there should come to my house a little one of the Lord's, a little one despised of the world, a child of tender years and many sorrows. Shall I turn her away again to walk over thorns and briars? If the fire burns in my heart, shall I not keep her, and say, 'The Lord sent her; let Him deal by me as I deal by her.'"

The good man had finished, and no one spoke after him. Miriam's pale cheeks glowed. She had understood every word, and knew that she was the little stray one whom Friend Bryant had decided to keep as his own child. No more Miss Pepper and Mrs. Dresser, no more strong-minded doctor's wives; nothing now but comfort and joy forever and ever!

After all her trials, this certainty of a happy home was too delightful. She burst into tears, and was only recalled to herself by the words of Friend Lyddy.

"Come, little *daughter*; thy *father* is waiting."

The congregation had all shaken hands, and it was time to go home.

"I have two presents to-day," sobbed the happy child, walking between Friend Bryant and his wife—"a father and a mother! Two presents and one Christmas!"

There was no attempt at grand dinner; but the stuffed chicken and plumb-pudding were celebration enough. A happier child than Miriam never broke a wishbone. It was a merry, merry Christmas, and all without Santa Claus, the stocking-saint, without Kris Kringle, or even a Christmas tree.

I would like to go on and tell you how Miriam's scattered wits returned to her fourfold, and how she became the comfort and stay of her adopted parents, while only one defect which they could ever see—her natural curls.

But I have no space here to follow the orphan's happy fortunes. We must leave her eating chicken and enjoying the sweetest thing she has thus far known in life—a Quaker Christmas.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—JAMES M. CHRISTY, has purchased the interest of JOHN HALL in the firm of John Hall & Co., the name and style of the firm will be JOHN HALL & CO., as heretofore.

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The undersigned by order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, will sell at Public sale on

MONDAY, Jan. 14, '67, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

At the Court House, Pittsburgh, all that lot of ground in the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, situate on the northwest corner of Center avenue and Overhill street, fronting 23 feet 6 inches on Center avenue, and extending back, preserving the same width, along Overhill street 100 feet; being Lot No. 17 in the plan of lots laid out for the heirs of Jeremiah Linton, deceased, on which is erected a two story brick dwelling.

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PREMIUMS RECEIVED from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866.		
On Marine and Inland Risks,	$662,770 64	
On Fire Risks,	[illegible]	$742,462 43
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1st, 1865		276,964 47
		$1,019,426 90
PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866.		
On Marine and Inland Risks,	$554,189 78	
On Fire Risks,	128,932 12	$683,121 90
Interest during the same period—Salvages, &c.		87,717 82
		$770,839 72
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:		
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$326,319 96	
Fire Losses	92,897 81	
Return Premiums	[illegible]	
Re-Insurances	54,634 51	
Agency charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	33,157 90	
*Taxes—U. S. Tax on Premiums, Policy stamps, &c.	16,570 18	
Expenses	14,070 12	$578,170 28
		$192,669 44

*This is exclusive of the amount reserved for Taxes on Dividend and Profits.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY,

November 1, 1866.

$100,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1871	$114,000 00
120,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881	138,500 00
200,000	United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes	211,500 00
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan, (exempts)	126,562 50
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	54,700 00
46,000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	44,620 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	50,750 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,500 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,250 00
25,000	Western Penn'a Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds (Penna R. R. guarantee	20,750 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,040 00
15,000	300 shares stock Germantown Gas Co., principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	15,000 00
7,150	143 shares stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	8,258 25
5,000	100 shares stock North Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	2,950 00
*20,000	80 shares stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company	20,000 00
195,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city property	195,900 00
$1,045,050	Par. Market value	$1,070,280 75
	Cost, $1,030,552 05.	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made	217,637 23
	Balances due at Agencies: Premiums on Marine Policies: Accrued interest and other debts due the Company	38,923 98
	Scrip and stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,173 00. Estimated value	2,830 00
	Cash in Bank $41,102 26; Cash in Drawer 447 34	41,549 60
		$1,407,321 56

*This being a new enterprise, the Par is assumed as the market value.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1866, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year 1862, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

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Corner of Grant and Water streets.

PITTSBURGH,

Columbus and Cincinnati R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after MONDAY, December 24th, 1866, Trains will arrive and depart from Union Depot, as follows:

Depart.	"Pittsburgh Time."	Arrive.
Fast Line	2:05 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
Mail	7:20 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Walker's Accom'n	11:35 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Express	2:20 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
Steubenville Accom'n.	3:20 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
McDonald's Accom'n	5:05 p. m.	8:25 a. m.

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Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex.	2 20 A. M.	Chicago Ex.	2 36 A. M.
Cleveland Ex.	2 20 "	Cleveland Exp	2 36 "
Erie & Ygn Ex	6 00 "	Chicago Exp.	10 25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 15 "	Wheeling Exp	11 25 "
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7 00 "	Chicago Exp.	3 50 P. M.
Chicago Mail.	1 30 P. M.	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3 40 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2 25 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6 45 "
Chicago Ex.	2 50 "	Chicago Ex.	9 30 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9 40 "

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny,	
N. Br'tn. Accm	9 00 A. M.	N. Br'tn Accm	7 26 A. M.
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N. Br'tn "	8 35 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 55 "
New Castle "	1 20 P. M.	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
N. Br'tn "	5 20 "	N. Br'tn. "	2 30 "
N. Br'tn. "	6 15 "	Leetsdale "	4 10 "
Leetsdale "	10 30 "	" "	7 00 "

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME,

On and after MONDAY, November 19th, 1866, the Passenger trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny City as follows:

SHARPSBURG ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Anderson street, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 4:00, 6:30 and 8:00 P. M.

Arrive Sharpsburg, 7:36, 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:36, 4:36, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Leave Sharpsburg, 6:30, 7:45, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:45 and 7:15 P. M.

Arrive Anderson street, 6:50, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 A. M., 2:00, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Leave Anderson street, 6:00 A. M., and 2:45 P. M. for Blairsville, Indiana, and intermediate stations.

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ANTES SNYDER,
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Change of Time.

On and after MONDAY, October 15th, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at P'gh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac.	6 30 A M	1s 00 M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 20 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac.	9 30 "	8 00 A M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	7 00 P M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	10 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac.	5 30 "	2 30 P M
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1 00 "	10 00 A M

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express " "	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	6:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Second " "	10:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Braddock's "	4:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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SEWICKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Interesting Exhibition—Improvements in Teaching—Order of Exercises—Presentation of Gifts.

We had the pleasure of attending an exhibition of the Public Schools of Sewickley, given last Friday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place. The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, flags, mottoes, &c., was filled to its utmost capacity by an intelligent audience, and the exercises throughout were of the most interesting character, reflecting great credit upon all concerned. And especially to Prof. G. W. Bingham, the able Principal, and his efficient corps of female assistants, of which Mrs. M. U. C. Bingham is the first, is much honor due for the high degree of excellence to which these schools have attained.

During the year and a half in which Professor Bingham has been connected with them, wonderful improvement has been made both in the course of study pursued and in the system of teaching and disciplining. The schools have been divided into five grades, designated as Primary, Secondary, Intermediate, Grammar and High School Departments. Each department is divided into two divisions, excepting the High School, which embraces a four years' course of study, and is designed to furnish an opportunity to prepare for business pursuits or for college; and, together with the course of study for each department, there are also printed in pamphlet form, rules to teachers, to pupils, and a word to parents, all of which having been adopted by the Board of Directors, are circulated and read. Such a system cannot but be very beneficial in promoting good order and a high standard of scholarship, and its healthful effects were very apparent in the exercises of last Friday evening.

It is impossible for us to speak of each exercise in detail, or of all the good things which we saw and heard. The declamations and essays were well delivered, and would have done credit to older heads. Those were interspersed with the singing of animating pieces by fifty or sixty pupils, led by Professor Bingham, with Mrs. Bingham at the piano. Several humorous dialogues were well performed. The "Mimic School" was particularly interesting. The calisthenic exercises by forty or fifty young ladies in uniform shows progress in the right direction.

After the exhibition of some very beautiful tableaux, the last of which was appropriately entitled "Good Night," Prof. Bingham thanked the audience for its kind attention, and was about excusing it when J. W. F. White, Esq., arose and said there was one part not down upon the programme yet to be performed, and requested the audience to remain. The teachers were then very pleasantly surprised by costly presents from the pupils of their respective departments.

To Prof. Bingham was presented by Master Walter Vandervoort, in behalf of his classmates, a copy of Shakespeare's complete works, in one volume, elegantly bound in morocco, and a silver cup. To Mrs. Bingham Miss Carrie Harbaugh presented a silver cup and a beautiful copy of Longfellow's Poems. Prof. B., in some very feeling remarks, thanked them for this renewed expression of their good will which they had ever so uniformly shown him, and sincerely hoped that he and Mrs. B. in the future might be able to show their hearty appreciation by laboring for their good. Master W[illegible] White then presented to Miss E. J. Miller a fine copy of Moore's Poems. Master Edward Locke, Mrs. Herman's Poems to Miss M. M. Plummer; while to Miss A. M. Miller a beautiful copy of Burns' Poems was presented by Master Andrew Ellis. At the request of the ladies Rev. Mr. Locke made some very appropriate remarks in reply to the donors of such elegant gifts. Each present was accompanied by a little speech prepared for the occasion, which was one of much interest and pleasure to all present. Prof. B. then in turn surprised his scholars by giving them one week's vacation—which was received with enthusiastic applause, when the audience retired, highly delighted with the interesting entertainment, to which they had listened.

Incendiary Fires.

On Saturday night, at fifteen minutes to ten o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded from signal box No. 35, corner Washington and Wylie streets, which was occasioned by the discovery of fire issuing from a stable on Federal street, near Wylie. The firemen were promptly on [illegible] Grant street and Diamond alley, which was occasioned by the discovery of fire in the stairway of the second story of the large brick building immediately opposite, owned by Judge Irwin. A gentleman residing in the third story heard footsteps descending the stairway, and on going down to see who it was, discovered the fire under the staircase, which had been built by some incendiary by knocking down the plaster. He immediately gave the alarm, and by the prompt arrival of the firemen the flames were extinguished before the stairway had been entirely destroyed. The loss is slight.

About twenty five minutes after this alarm was given, and about the time the engines had returned, another alarm was sounded from box 25, corner of Grant and Third streets. This alarm was caused by the discovery of flames issuing from the brick stable of J. Seph Spencer, on Third street, between Grant and Ross. The firemen were again very prompty at the scene, and through their efforts the stable was saved from destruction, although a quantity of hay in it was burned. At the time of the breaking out of the fire, there were several horses in the stable, but they were removed to safety. This fire was probably kindled by the same hand, or by one of the same gang, that set fire to the stairway in Judge Irwin's building.

Nearly all the fires that have occurred in our city during the past few weeks, have been the work of incendiaries, and it would be well for the police and citizens to keep a sharp lookout for them.

Robbed in a Tavern.

A gentleman appeared at the office of Alderman Taylor, in the Fifth ward, on Friday night, who represented himself as one of the County Commissioners of Westmoreland county, and stated that he had been robbed in the tavern of Mrs. Keck, on Liberty street, on Thursday. He states that, in company with another man, he entered the tavern, and commenced playing cards with two men who were in there. He and his partner were successful in every game, which seemed to exasperate one of the unlucky parties, who was a tall and powerful man, and who commenced an assault upon the Commissioner. The latter was knocked down and robbed of his pocket book, containing one hundred and seventy five dollars, which he states belonged to his county. After committing the assault, the thief fled and has not since been heard of. A man was arrested on suspicion of being the thief, but the Commissioner failing to identify him, he was discharged.

The Versailles Homicide—Charge Against Luther Way.

Mr. Michael Dodds, father of Wm. Dodds, who was killed by being struck with a pick by John Way, in Versailles township, on the 17th inst., made an information on Saturday, before Alderman Strain, charging Luther Way, aged sixteen years, brother of the murderer, with aiding and abetting the murder. Mr. Dodds, in his information, alleges that Luther Way "did abet and assist one John Way, his brother in the wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder of one Wm. Dodds, by furnishing his said brother with the weapon by which the death of said Dodds was produced, and by aiding him in producing the same." Young Way has not yet been arrested.

Orphan's Court Sales.

On Thursday, January 3d, 1867, an important sale takes place, by order of the Orphan's Court. The property consists of 6[illegible] acres of land, (estate of F. M. Schellman, deceased), situated in Ross township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, within half a mile of Jack's Run Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, and near the Allegheny and New Brighton turnpike at Jack's Run.

The sale will take place on the premises at 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday of this week.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale. Any further information may be obtained of Bayne and Shaffer, Attorneys, No. 105 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

This is a rare chance for a very desirable property.

MATCH GAME OF CURLING.—On Friday afternoon last a match game of curling was played at Union Skating Park, between Messrs. John Euwer and John Brown, Jr., two well-known citizens of Allegheny. During last winter Mr. Euwer accepted a challenge from a native of Scotland to play a game of curling for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, and defeated his opponent. Some days since he was challenged by Mr. Brown, and on Friday afternoon the contest took place. A large number of persons who had been advised of the game were present, and exhibited the most lively interest in the contest. Mr. Euwer again proved victorious, the game standing at the conclusion: Euwer, 21; Brown, 11. Mr. Euwer's friends are jubilant at his success, and it is asserted that they are willing to bet that he can beat any other curling player in the country.

BIRMINGHAM MECHANICS' LYCEUM.—At the regular meeting of this Society, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday evening, the following named members were elected officers to serve for the ensuing term: President, Thos. Danks, Secretary, John Ambler; Assistant Secretary, Herbert H. Bengough; Treasurer, Jas. McDonald. After which several essays and selections were read. A spirited debate ensued on the subject, "Should dancing, as a social amusement, be discountenanced?" The debate was opened by Mr. Thomas Danks, in the affirmative, followed by Mr. D. Ripley, in the negative, after which the debate became general. On motion, the debate was continued until next Saturday. This Society will soon gain a name for the good work it is accomplishing. A course of lectures will be given, commencing next Monday evening, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Birmingham.

A SURE PILE CURE.—Dr. Gilbert's Pile Instrument positively cures the worst cases of Piles. Sent by mail on receipt of $4. Circulars free. Sold by Druggists. Agent wanted everywhere. Address J. B. Romaine, Manager, No. 575 Broadway, New York.

Seasonable Suggestions.

Winter, in this climate, is a trying season. Its unsteady temperature greatly aggravates dyspepsia, and acts very unfavorably upon that sensitive organ, the liver. The alternation of frost and thaw keeps the pores of the body continually opening and contracting, and the result is a condition of the system favorable to the action of the atmospheric virus which produces intermittent fevers; hence, a PROTECTIVE MEDICINE like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is especially needed in the winter months. The effect of this great CONSTITUTIONAL INVIGORANT, in rendering even the feeblest frame impervious to all malarious influences, is a grand fact demonstrated by the uniform experience of a quarter of a century. As a stomachic, an anti-bilious medicine, and a preventive and cure of Fever and Ague, it is the ONE THING NEEDFUL, which none who value the preservation of health can afford to do without.

THE SICK WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Regret that they did not take the right antidote at the right time. Thousands who are now suffering from the early twinges of liver complaint and dyspepsia, will be prostrate on sick beds a month hence, if they do not arrest the mischief at once. Nothing is more easy. A course of the purest and best vegetable tonic and alterative known in modern pharmacy—HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS—will restore the digestive organs to their full vigor, and bring the disordered liver into a condition of perfect health, as certainly as sunshine dissipates the morning vapors. Fever and Ague, too, is at once broken up by this powerful antidote to all miasmatic diseases. Strengthen the system with the BITTERS, and you may defy all the complaints which prevail at this inclement season.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, December 29, 1866.

The closing week of the year has witnessed a very stringent money market, and great depression in the general business of the city. These characteristics usually prevail at this time of the year. Our wholesale dealers as well as retail houses are overhauling their stocks of merchandise on hand, in order to determine how they may stand, and the banks are fortifying themselves preparatory to their January statements. Under the National system, they are required to publish a very lucid exhibit of their affairs, and as the Comptroller and his assistants keep a very sharp surveillance over all these institutions, it becomes them to render a good account. This is, therefore, the time when banks take care of themselves, and their customers are left severely to the tender mercies of circumstances.

—The noon quotations to-day from New York indicate a revival of prices, which has improved the whole market:

Gold	131¾
U. S. Bonds, 1881	[illegible]
" 5-20's, 1862	[illegible]
" 5-20's, 1865	[illegible]
" " new issues	107⅛
" 7-30's	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
W. U. Telegraph Co.	[illegible]
Chicago and Rock Island	[illegible]
Chicago and Northwestern	[illegible]
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Quartz Hill	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Nye	10
Smith & Parmelee	8

—A few days ago we noticed a sharp advance in Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad stock at the New York stock board. There was a movement made among a small squad of operators to give the stock a lift before the books closed preparatory to a dividend. The stock rose in the course of a week from 86 to 92¼, but when it was known that the present management of the company had determined to postpone all dividends, the price has rapidly receded, and although it has sympathized with the general advance in the railway list, yet there is not that confidence in it that once was felt by holders. It appears that the net earnings are, for some reasons not satisfactory, withheld from the stockholders. This has caused a feeling of distrust and dissatisfaction among them. The New York Times says:

[illegible] the management of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road will [illegible] company for the election of Directors at Cleveland, on Wednesday next, January 2. The stockholders who have not yet given their proxies had best withhold them from the members or partisans of the present administration who have divided no income to the proprietary for nearly two years. About the profitable net earnings of the road there would seem to be no doubt. They amount to 20¼ per cent, in the combined net earnings of this road and of the Fort Wayne and Chicago road. The General Superintendent of the latter is the President of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The interests which this gentleman is thus made to represent stand in the relation of 75½ to 29¾ per cent. Upon the larger interest 10 per cent. a year cash dividends are regularly paid by quarterly instalments of 2½ per cent. each. On the Pittsburgh interest no dividends whatever are paid, though quite as honestly earned at the rate of 8@10 per cent. as 10 per cent. is earned and paid on the Fort Wayne. The reason is supposed to be that the General Superintendent of the Fort Wayne road is too smart for the President of the Pittsburgh road, and really designs, by withholding dividends from, and worrying the stockholders of the latter to secure a cheap lease for a long term of years for the Fort Wayne, or a more favorable consolidation than 20½ to 79½ per cent. of the two lines. [illegible] required as to why and wherefore the dividends on the Pittsburgh road have been so long withheld. The opposition to the present administration, we do not doubt, will be ably represented at Cleveland on Wednesday.

—The old Bank of Commerce of Erie, Pennsylvania, or rather its corpse, has again been before the courts of that city, and a case growing out of its failure was decided on Tuesday last. The Erie Gazette, in noticing the conclusion of the case, states it strongly, remarking that the creditors of the defunct institution have a remedy in the prosecution of their claims against the gentlemen mentioned in its notice, which is as follows:

This important trial was closed on Friday last, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the failure of the bank was a fraudulent insolvency, caused by mismanagement and design on the part of Charles B. Wright, the acting manager thereof, and that the board of directors, consisting of Gideon G. Ball, William A. Brown, James S. Skinner, William F. Rindernecht, James Hoskinson, B. F. Sloan, George W. Colton, E. W. Twitchell, and others, had no participation or knowledge of the fraudulent proceedings of Mr. Wright, and were therefore exculpated from all responsibility in the affair.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, December 29, 1866.

During the week just closed very little business has been done, and until the advent of the new year very little will be done, except in some few articles of produce and [illegible] there has been an unusual briskness in fancy stores and at quite remunerative prices. At this season of the year there is generally a suspension of trade, and the wholesale merchant, after enjoying Christmas day's festivities, devotes the balance of the year to closing accounts, preparatory to a new start. There are many who no doubt have not realized all they anticipated ere a year ago, when there was a fair appearance of fair prospects for a profitable year of trade. Under this belief some merchants, who had made money during the war, "set out with a great deal of recklessness, and the state of affairs taking a turn, it required great care on their part, for the last half of the year, to keep from going under. Rents have been extravagant, and some branches of trade so extremely dull, that all the profits made in the first half of the year were consumed in paying it. Notwithstanding nearly all our merchants have been able to weather the storm, and they now express great confidence in future trade and affairs. No serious disaster to any of our merchants is expected, for the reason that they, a few months ago, looked forward for all sorts of crashing, and at once set themselves to work in preparing for it, and being prepared is always a sure way to avoid it. They are now, through economy and great care, on much better footing than they were two months ago.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

The Cincinnati hog and provision market is reported, by George W. Phillips, Jr., in his circular of Friday evening as follows: Hogs—The receipts for today were 4,351; for the week, 36,302, and for the season 344,779. This last will cover about all received from outside points, but which are not reported with regularity. Prices have ranged throughout the week at $6 [illegible] gross, and $7a7 50 net, until to-day, when the firmer feeling caused a slight advance, and the ruling figures were $6 20a6 60 gross, and $7 25a7 60 net, at which figures sales were made. Mess Pork—New and old packed new were had during the week at $18a19 50, though to-day $20 was asked by some parties. Lard [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

In Louisville the slaughtering business is rapidly drawing to a close, and the prospect now is that by the first of January, operations will have nearly closed. The market, however, says the Democrat, of Friday, opened to-day with considerable spirit at $6a [illegible] gross, though we hear of sales as high as $6 55. The aggregate slaughtering around the falls will not, from present appearances, exceed 160,000 and the probabilities are that 150,000 is nearer the extent of the season's business. Gentlemen living at various points along the [illegible] branch railroad inform us that nearly all the hogs in that section of the State has gone to market.

The New Albany, Indiana, market, during the week up to the 27th inst., has been without animation, and quotations may be made at $[illegible] as to weight. Up to to-day there have been 7,222 head slaughtered at this point. The packers here have made all the purchases they desire, but are still willing to take small lots at current quotations. There has been no special animation in the market during the holidays although the receipts have been heavy. At the closing of the market prices were firm at [illegible] as to weights.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

The following table will show the comparative receipts of flour and grain at the ports of Milwaukee, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, from January 1st to December 22d, for 1865 and 1866:

	1866.	1865.
Flour, barrels	3,987,164	3,386,352
Wheat bushels	27,347,171	27,874,937
Corn, bushels	38,857,469	27,726,476
Oats, bushels	13,102,239	13,101,119
Barley bushels	2,059,037	1,996,384
Rye, bushels	1,772,535	1,305,105
Totals, grain	83,138,381	72,105,021
Increase flour, barrels		600,813
Increase grain, bushels		11,323,360

In Philadelphia wheat has been very dull, but prices remain about the same as last quoted; 3000 bush Pennsylvania red sold at from $2 65a3 10; 2000 bush Southern do at $3a3 25; 2000 bush California white at $3 28a3 30, and small lots of Pennsylvania and Southern white at $3 20a3 35. Rye is dull; 2000 bush sold at $1 30a1 35 for western and Pennsylvania, and 2000 bush western on private terms. Corn is less active and rather lower; about 50,000 bush new yellow sold at from 95ca$1 in the ears and afloat, including new white at 95a98c, and old yellow at $1 16 at 18 per bush. Oats are in fair demand; 20,000 bush sold at 57a58c for southern, and 58a60c per bush for Pennsylvania.

There is little or no demand for flour for export, but a fair inquiry from the home trade at full prices. About 4000 bbls sold in lots to the retailers and bakers at prices ranging from $8a8 50 for superfine; $9a10 50 for extras; $11a13 for low grade and fancy northwest extra family; $12 50a14 50 for Pennsylvania and Ohio extra family, and $14a16 per bbl for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye flour sells in a small way at $7 25 per bbl.

In Cincinnati, on Friday, flour was firmer, though, says the Commercial, sales were not increased in any material degree, nor was there any change in quotations. The range for spring superfine is still $9 00@9 50; for winter $9 70@10 50; for spring extra $10@11, and winter extra $10 50@12 25.

Wheat was firmer—mainly so in response to the news from Chicago. No. 2 spring was held up to $2 15 @2 18 though buyers did not support these high figures. No. 1 was sold as high as $2 40. This was a marked advance on what it would have brought yesterday. No. 2 winter is held in most cases now at $2 80, though there is little or no demand above $2 75. No. 1 winter bears quotation at $2 85, and extra at $2 90.

The St. Louis flour market continues steady and firm, with a good demand prevailing. There is some haste to make shipments on account of the threatened closing of the river. Sales comprise about 325 bbls fine and low grades from $7 to 7 75; 360 bbls super from $8 50 to 9 00, part delivered; 420 bbls extra spring and fall from $10 to 10 50; 30 bbls extra $10 75a 11 00; 280 bbls double extra $11 50a11 85; 30 bbls do $12 87½a12 85; 62 do at $13, and 140 choice do at $14a 14 25 per bbl.

WHISKY.

The Cincinnati market on Friday was firmer, and higher prices were generally asked. At the close bonded was held at 28c. This checked business to a great extent, buyers not being willing to pay the advance asked.

The Baltimore Commercial, of Saturday, says: The market is dull, and prices are irregular and unsettled, so much so as to render it almost impossible to obtain correct quotations. City is nominally $2 32a2 35, but country is selling as low as $2 20, and contraband can be had at almost any price. We were shown a day or two since a letter from a large distiller in Ohio, in which he says: "I have closed my distillery, it being impossible for me to compete with the illicit trade." To-day we heard of sale of 50 bbls, in extra iron hooped packages, at $2 35 ⅌ gallon, free.

COAL.

In Cincinnati there is a fair degree of activity, says the Enquirer. The sales afloat are 8@9c per bushel for Ohio river, and 11c for Youghiogheny. The rates delivered to consumers are 13@14c for Ohio river, and 16@17c for Youghiogheny.

In Louisville, Pittsburgh coal afloat is quoted at 12@13½c in boats or barges, the boats returned, or 15@17c including boats. The retail rate of best Pittsburgh is 22c per bushel, delivered. We quote Pomeroy coal to boats 14c.

In Philadelphia coal continues inactive at the late decline. Sales are making at $5 00@5 25 for white ash, and $5 25@5 50 per ton for red ash, as to quality.

GROCERIES.

The Philadelphia Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Sugar and Fish market is quoted by the Commercial List of Saturday as follows:

Coffee—There have been no arrivals this week. The market has again been extremely quiet, but prices are steady, as there is no stock here in first hands to operate in. Sales of 120 bags Rio at 17¼@17½c gold, and 24@25c. currency; and 210 bags Laguayra at 17¼ @18½c gold.

Molasses—There is very little coming forward, and the market is extremely quiet. Sales of [illegible] hhds Muscovado at 52@53c, and clayed at 47@49c. An invoice of 325 bbls new crop New Orleans has been received, and part sold by auction to-day at 75a85c.

Rice—Is dull and lower. Small sales of Rangoon at 9c and Carolina at 9½c.

Sugar—The market has been extremely quiet during the week, but prices have undergone no change. Sales of [illegible] hhds Cuba at 10½a10¾c; 17 hhds Porto Rico at 11⅝a12c and some molasses at 8½a9c. An invoice of 14 hhds new crop New Orleans, the first of the season, has been received, and 10 hhds sold by auction at 12½a12⅝c. The ship Polar Star has been chartered for Queenstown and orders with a cargo of 4,000 boxes Havana.

Fish—The demand for Mackerel is extremely limited, but prices are nominally unchanged. Sales of Shore No. 1's at $22 25. Bay do at $20. Shore No. 2's at $19; and No. 3's at $14 50a15. Codfish sell at $6 25a6 50. Pickled herring range from $4 50 to $5 for round, and $5a6 for split. Smoked herring are unchanged. Mess Shad are held at $20. Salmon may be quoted at $38a 40 per bbl, and $50a54 ⅌ tierce.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

At Baltimore, the receipts of cattle for the week ending the 27th inst., were 351 head. Of this number 25 head were sold to farmers to keep over; 83 sent to Philadelphia and New York, and the balance sold to Baltimore butchers at from 4c to 8c for old cows and scalawags; stock cattle 6c; fair fat cattle 6½c to 7⅛c, good to prime 7½c to 8½c, and a few at a shave between.

Sheep—Scarce and demand limited; prices 4½c to 6c.

The receipts per river and rail since our last report were of Flour 566 barrels; Apples 21 barrels; Cheese 402 boxes; Corn 1,788 sacks; Oats 425 sacks; Wheat 400 sacks; Rye 355 sacks; Green meats, 975 [illegible] and 2,176 hams and 133 dressed hogs.

We quote as follows, some of the articles sold today:

APPLES—A few sales were made at prices ranging from $2 75@3 75 per barrel, as to quality.

BUTTER—There is some improvement in the demand, and under lighter receipts, prices are a shade higher. We quote the best grades at from [illegible].

CRANBERRIES—The market exhibits no new feature. Choice cultivated is quoted at $[illegible].

CIDER—There is hardly anything doing in this article. Common ranges from $7@8 50, and Allen's refined $12.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is very quiet. We quote apples at 10@11c, and peaches 19@20c for halved; 17c for quarters and 18@19c for mixed.

FEED—Sales are reported of 4 tons middlings at $1 [illegible] and 2 tons bran at $1 10.

FLOUR—During the latter part of the week there has been more doing, and there is a marked improvement in the general tone of the market. Holders are firm and appear confident of higher prices. Prices, however, are the same as reported for Friday. We note sales of Diapason and Foddent at $12 00, Jenkins' Lilly at $12 50. Winter wheat flour ranges from $13 25@15 00.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat still continue light, and there is but little held in store. There is hardly enough doing to establish prices. No. 1 Spring is quoted nominally at $2 60 and Winter $2 75@3 00.

OATS—Are more active and prices a shade higher. We note sales of [illegible] bushels at the depot at [illegible] from store at 55c.

CORN—The market has not undergone any change since our last. The receipts are increasing, and there is some demand. We note sales of one car ear corn, in bulk at the depot, at 80c.

RYE—Is only in moderate demand and quoted at $1 25.

BARLEY—The receipts are small and the demand is only moderate. A sale of 1 car spring on the track at [illegible] reported.

HAY—The market is not well supplied and the demand is rather in excess of the receipts. We note sales of 1 car on the track at $24 00, and one half a car at $30. The price at the scales from country wagons ranges from $22@26 00 as to quality.

PORK—Small sales are noted at 7 [illegible]. The receipts continue good and the wholesale trade may be quoted at 7@8c.

WHISKY—The market is very dull. We quote Rectified City gauge at $2 28 and Old Rye at from $2 [illegible].

The following are the receipts of oil by the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers for the past week, also by the various railroads, also, from the 1st of January, with a comparative table for the same period in 1865:

	Rivers.	Railroads.	Total
Monday, Dec. 24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuesday, Dec. 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday, Dec. 26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday, Dec. 27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friday, Dec. 28	2,964	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday, Dec. 29	1,932	2,126	4,058
Total for week	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Since January 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,570,000
Total to Dec. 29	1,253,096	421,848	1,678,241
Same time 1865	636,246	298,211	928,357
Increase in 1866	623,150	126,737	749,887

Business so far as relates to oil has come pretty much to a stand still, buyers for some time past have exhibited but little disposition to operate. The oil trade of 1866 is about over. Below we find the sales that came under our notice:

Monday, the sales were 2,750 barrels of bulk at previous prices, 3[illegible]; barrels included, 15c.

Refined—The sales reach 3,000 barrels—all for future delivery.

Tuesday being Christmas, was kept as a holiday. No sales were made.

Wednesday—The sales to-day reached 7,0 barrels bulk at [illegible], barrels included, 14c.

Refined—Nothing doing either for present or future delivery. Prices were nominal.

Thursday, the crude market was dull. There was no demand. Sales 750 barrels at previous prices.

Refined—We did not learn of a single transaction in bonded or free.

Friday, the crude market continued without animation. Buyers were shy and inclined to hold off. The sales reach 1,400 barrels bulk at [illegible], according to gravity.

Refined—We have no sales to record; buyers have absented themselves. We could not learn of a single sale of bonded or free.

Saturday—Business came to a stand still. We have seldom noticed less disposition to operate than was manifested on the present occasion. The receipts were 100 bbls of Smith's Ferry, consigned to Gallagher & Son. The rates were nominal. The stock in the market outside of that held by refiners is small, in fact the only sales made for some time past was for future delivery, bonded or free.

Refined oil was without movement worthy of notice. The only sale reported was 500 bbls bonded free on cars 22c. This is the lowest sale we have reported for a long time. Most of the large dealers are not offering their stocks.

The Titusville, Pa., market is reported by the Herald of Friday as active and firm, and without any decided change from previous quotations. The activity which ruled in the market on Thursday was undoubtedly owing to the tank-car shippers wanting to transport as much oil as possible before the freights are raised. In consequence of the production having greatly decreased within the last two months, producers are holding firmer, and there is a disposition apparent among them to hold out for higher prices. The following sales were reported: 300 barrels on the McClintock Farm for the New York market, from tanks which were overflowing, 47 gr. at $1 65 at the wells; 100 barrels on Pioneer Run, by the land interest of the Foster Farm for the New York market, 4[illegible] gr. at $2 00 at the wells; 500 barrels on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 45 gr. at $2 00, delivered on the cars; 1,000 barrels on Pioneer Run, for the New York market, 47 gr., at $1 75 at the wells; 200 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, the land interest of the Foster Farm, 47 gr. at $1 [illegible] at the wells; 500 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, the Harris Oil Company, 47 gr. at $1 80 in packages at the wells; 1,000 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 48 gr. at $1 70 delivered on the cars; six car loads on Pioneer Run for the Benninghoff Oil Company, for the Cleveland market, 47 gr. at $1 [illegible] delivered on the cars; 300 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 47 gr. at $1 90 on the cars; 800 barrels on Pioneer Run for the New York market, by the Benninghoff Oil Company, 51 gr. at $1 80 packages at the wells; six car loads on Pioneer Run for the New York market, 47 gr. at $1 [illegible] delivered on the cars.

At Oil City, Pa., dullness reigns, says the Register, of Friday. A few sales have been made at $2 00 ⅌ bbl, at this point. At the wells, oil is quoted at $1 50a1 75 per bbl. Business has been brisker at the wells for a day or two past, owing, it is stated, to the fact that the A. & G. W. R. R. Company intend to advance their rates of freight on petroleum to Cleveland, [illegible] on and after the 1st of January.

The Philadelphia market, says the Commercial List, of Saturday, has been extremely weak, and there is a general unwillingness to contract ahead at present asking quotations. We reduce our figures one cent ⅌ gallon on refined, in bond, with the remark that the bulk of the transactions of the week were to fill maturing contracts. Sales of 600 bbls crude at [illegible]; 500 bbls and [illegible] in bond, on the spot, P. S. to W., in lots at 29@30c, and [illegible] January, and since at 29a29½c, closing at our lowest figure; 500 bbls standard white at 35c; 2,000 bbls for January delivery, at 29½@30c; 500 bbls for February at 31c; 1,500 bbls for March, at 31a32c; 500 bbls for June, at 34c; 500 bbls for July, at 35c; 500 bbls for August at 36c, and for September at 36c. Free oil ranges from 46 to 48 cents. Residuum is nominal at $4 00a4 25. In Benzine nothing doing.

The receipts during the week, were 1,392 bbls crude, and 5,383 bbls refined. During the week five vessels cleared with petroleum, taking 521,228 gallons of refined. Eleven vessels are chartered and loading.

Oil Receipts per Railroad.

J. Gallagher	35	McKnight	55
Gallagher & Son	160		
Total			250

METAL MARKETS.

Trade continues to be marked by nothing but the dullness and stagnation usual always at this season of the year, says the Iron Age. Yet there is a confident anticipation of good business next year. Our best judges are certain that trade will be active to an extraordinary extent as soon as gold shall be settled, and values of merchandise at a basis that will admit of a fair advance. No large sales of Pig Iron have been made, the inquiry being entirely for small lots for immediate use, the demand for such being chiefly for Scotch. American is very quiet. Bars are universally dull.

NEW YORK.

Ingot Copper—Without alteration; considerable quantities have been bought in by speculation at 26a 26c wherever attainable.

Pig Iron—More quiet, and hence much easier. Concessions have been made in both Scotch and No. 1 American; forge, quiet, at old quotations.

Scrap Iron—Very dull.

Old Rails—Have sold at $50; about 12,000 tons of old rails and scrap have been bought in England for export hither.

Cut nails—More quiet, prices firm, but few buyers in market.

Bar Iron—Very dull, at nominal prices.

Lead—Easier at 6⅞ to 6¾c, gold.

Spelter—Prices hardening: in Europe another advance; Spelter costs to lay down here 7c in gold, at latest quotations; quantities on the way very small; stock here 600 tons only.

Tin—Inactive at present but stimulated by European advices, firmly held at 22c, gold, for straits.

Tin Plates—Easier in currency; very quiet.

IRONTON, OHIO.

The iron trade is very much depressed at present, says the Register, of Thursday last, owing, probably, to the fact that we are in the midst of the holidays. Pig iron is meeting with no sales, while bar is dull at figures under card prices. Operations at the stove foundry have ceased, and we expect soon to give similar information regarding the mills.

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig metal is less active, and rather lower, says the North American of Saturday. Sales of No. 1 Anthracite at $50 00 ⅌ ton, and No. 2 at $45 00a46 00 ⅌ ton. Scotch pig moves slowly at $51 00a52 00. Blooms are unchanged. We quote charcoal at $90 00a100 00. Manufactured iron is not much inquired after, but holders are firm in their views.

BALTIMORE.

The Commercial, of Saturday, says: Baltimore Forge Charcoal is in light supply, and, with steady demand, prices are maintained at $53. Anthracite is also in limited stock and firm. We quote at $49a50 for No. 1; $46 for No. 2, and $44 for No. 3. Scotch Pig, from the yard, is selling in lots at $55a56.

FOREIGN.

The iron trade is discouragingly reported from every district, says Ryland's Iron Trade Circular. Indeed, the present lethargy is now spoken of as likely to extend over Christmas to the spring quarter; while everywhere a reduction of wages—that last remedy of a failing trade—is not only discussed but determined upon; the very workmen, acquiescing in what they cannot deny to be a necessity, which they are half inclined to recognize as one of their own making; for a conviction is coming over the minds of the men generally, that to permit the present management of their Unions to be persisted in would render England, within a few years, like Ireland—a place where no artizan can find a living. It is not possible to overrate the alarm of capitalists at the present state of things, both abroad and at home.

The sluggishness of the Trade has given one sign, at least of vitality. One or two works in the north of England are asking 5s 6d per ton more than last month—from what particular reason it would be difficult to say—for certainty, when the quantities produced was less or, in fact, amounted to nil the price was in no degree elevated, as scarcely was not felt. Stocks been kept so advisedly, and not at all of necessity. In Wales, on the contrary so serious is the depression and so manifest its results, at least, that from 51 5s to 51 15s is mentioned as the price of rails.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 29 1866.

FLOUR—Firm and quiet.
WHEAT—Unchanged.
CORN—1c higher, closing at 74½c.
OATS—1c higher.
MESS PORK—$19 50@19 75.
LARD—11⅛@11⅜c.
GREEN MEATS—Firmer.
DRESSED HOGS—Closed quiet at $6 80@7 10.
LIVE HOGS—Active and 5@10c higher, at $5 40@6 40.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Cotton is higher and active at 34@35c. Flour very firm; quotations unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm at $2 05 for No. 3 Chicago spring. Corn dull and heavy. Oats quiet at 45@47c. Pork firmer; sales of new mess at $20 75; old $19 25@19 31. Dressed hogs higher at 8¾a8⅞ for Western. Lard firmer at 11@12c. Wool 35@65c for domestic fleece; 30a42½c for pulled.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Money firm at 7 per cent. Sterling quiet and unchanged. Gold firm at 13¼. Governments firmer.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 29.—Sales 27 hhds leaf tobacco: common lugs $2 75a3 [illegible]. Superfine flour, $9 50. Old wheat nominal at $2 75. Ear corn in bulk 55a57c; shelled 63a65c. Oats, 46c. Hogs scarce at $[illegible]. Total receipts 11,611. Mess pork $20. Prime lard 12c, in tierces; packed in kegs, 12½c. Bulk shoulders 8c; sides; green hams [illegible]. [illegible] clear bacon sides sold at 11½c, to be delivered in June and July for [illegible] Number slaughtered around Falls [illegible].

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Flour firm and in fair demand at $9 50a10 50. Whisky firmer; 25c asked, 25c offered, with no sales. Hogs firmer, with a good demand; all taken at $7 00a7 50 at the close $7 75 is asked and 7 50 offered. Receipts 4,600. Mess pork is held at $[illegible]. Green meats firmer; holders ask higher. Lard firmer; prime kettle 12½c. Pork and lard superior [illegible]. Gold 132¾, buying. Money tight.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—Cotton higher; sales 3,750 bales; low middling [illegible] middling 33c. Receipts 2,814 bales; exports 10,331 bales. Sugar quiet; [illegible] Molasses scarce[illegible]. [illegible] Flour dull; [illegible] extra $11 50a11 [illegible]. Oats easier at 73a 75c. Hay unchanged. Pork lower, at $21. Bacon, lard, whisky and tobacco unchanged. Gold 132¾. Bank sterling 45¾. New York exchange ¼ discount.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—Tobacco—Nothing doing. Cotton 29½c. Flour—Nothing doing. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn dull and lower, at 73a74c. Oats lower at 53a56c. Mess pork easier, at $20. Bacon unchanged. Hogs $5 90a6 20 [illegible]. General markets stagnant.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, December 29.—Cotton market opened dull, at improved rates at 29 bales at 24@25c. Corn [illegible]. Hay [illegible]. Flour [illegible]. Bran $1 [illegible].

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—Cotton fairly active; middling, 30c. Receipts 600 bales. Exports 2,457 bales.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Lloyd & Black, 11 bundles iron; Sturgeon & Bro, 2 [illegible]; W. W. Wallace, 12 [illegible]; E. H. Myers & Co, 11 dressed hogs; F. Hoegerson, 10 kegs pearl barley; Eberhardt, 3 packages; [illegible] & Vanhook, 10 kegs butter; W. M. Rankin, 2 cases cider; J. Reinhart, 1 [illegible]; W. J. Steel & Bros, 2 boxs, 1 box [illegible]; [illegible] Jr. 1 car hay, 1 car corn; J. Wilkins, 75 [illegible]; Gurney, 3 cars hay, 1 do corn; Graff & [illegible] [illegible] J. W. Tay or & Co. [illegible] J. Liggett [illegible]; [illegible] Spencer & McKay [illegible]; [illegible] Whitmore & Bros [illegible] McCargan & McKee [illegible]; [illegible] & Co. [illegible] J. Floyd & Co [illegible] [illegible] B. L. Fahnestock & Co. [illegible] J. Woods, [illegible] [illegible] Leonard, 1 car hay; [illegible] Lindsay, Jr. & Co, 100 [illegible] [illegible] James Logan, [illegible] car [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

ALLEGHENY STATION.—M. Hickman, 20 sacks barley; [illegible] McMasters, 1 car buckwheat; Kennedy & [illegible] [illegible] J. Logan, 1 car staves.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F. W. Tuttle, 1 car potatoes; H. W. Stone, 1 do do; Black & Smith, 1 do lumber; Miller & Ricketson, 1 do do; Brown & Co, 2 do iron ore; J. L. Jackson, 1 do sand; W. J. Steel & Bro, 3 kegs apple butter, [illegible] Armstrong Bro & Co, 1 box candy; Wood & [illegible] [illegible] W. P. Oxnard & Co, 1 box do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Steel & Son, 30 empty bags; [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] Bros. [illegible] A. Taylor, 3 kegs butter; George Liddle, 1 bbl [illegible].

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

J. Lindsay [illegible] Fetter, Aiken & Shepard [illegible] [illegible] Graff & Reiter, 2 do [illegible]; E. M. Johnson, 2 [illegible]; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, [illegible]; Geed, Co. [illegible]; J. Markle, 1 car staves; C. Smith & Co, 1 do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Monongahela House, 6 packages [illegible]; H. McElroy, 30 sacks, 2 do corn; McKnight, Porter & Co, 1 car pig metal.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

[illegible] & C, 16 kegs nails; S. S. Morris, 1 box butter; [illegible] 18 sacks oats; [illegible] Zeller & [illegible] 1 car sand; J. Frucket, 1 box mdse; Rice & Hopkins, [illegible]; Lloyd & Black, 1 railroader; [illegible] [illegible] & Co. [illegible] C. C. Noble, 1 bbl oil.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

St. Louis.

PER STEAMER SHERMAN.—Blair & Wood's, 18 packages; D. R. Holmes, Bell & Co, 25 bales cotton; White, [illegible] [illegible] Barringer & Co, 1 bale calf skins; H. [illegible] [illegible] L. H. Voigt & Co, 10 do tobacco; [illegible] [illegible] C. Ludwig & Co, 2 cases; [illegible] John Flocker, 7 bags hemp; Wesley Wilson, 116 bbls lard, 40 bbls [illegible] & Co, [illegible] Jas Maffett, lot of furniture; Shoenberger & Blair, 290 tons iron ore.

We have fought our way up this far, but the ice got to [illegible] heavy for us and we had to give it up. We are laid up here all safe and in good order. In a good harbor. Yours Respectfully, W. H. RANKS, Clerk. STEUBENVILLE, O., December 28, 1866.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—Weather intensely cold, with incessant rain. Business on the levee inactive. Arrival—Baltic, from St Louis. Departures—Ruth, Lizzie Gill and Commonwealth, for St. Louis; Swallow and Kenton, for Cincinnati. The Louisville, for Louisville, is laid over till to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Weather extremely cold. Arrivals—H. S. Turner and Jennie Lewis, from St. Louis; John H. Groesbeck, from Cincinnati. Departures—Louisville, for Louisville.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—Weather clear and very cold. Business very dull. River falling very fast, with four feet to Little Rock. Departures—Westmoreland and Clifton, for Cincinnati; Mepham, for Louisville; Luminary, for St. Louis. In Port—St. Patrick.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 29.—River falling, with four and a half feet on the shoals. Weather icy, slight snow. The Fanny Brandeis, for Cairo; Emma Floyd, for Cincinnati, departed. The Talisman and Anna White are due. J. L. Graham, A. Baker, General Sigel, are in port.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—The weather continues very cold. River full of floating ice. Navigation suspended. Two Newport Ferry boats and thirteen coal barges were swept down the river this afternoon by the ice.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Weather continues cold, with slight snow to-night. Navigation is suspended for the present.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—River full of ice. Boats temporarily stopped running.

RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER—Last evening at twilight the marks indicated about five feet and falling. The weather remains cold, but was moderating. Navigation for the present is suspended to all points, as no boat will venture out until we have a change. A number of steamers on their way up are ice bound between this point and Cincinnati.

THE new and splendid passenger steamer Glendale, Capt. J. M. Hare is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. The Glendale is one of the finest steamers of her class and is in charge of as clever set of officers as can be produced. The first clerk is our old friend Capt. James Mellon, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

We have a number of boats at the landing partially loaded, the officers of which are anxiously waiting the moving of the ice in order that they may proceed on their way. We hope they will not have to wait long. The weather is moderating. It will, however take warm weather and rain to move the ice.

Miscellaneous River Items.

The steamers Quickstep and Armada are running opposition in the Cairo and Evansville trade. The former appears to have the best speed. They are both Pittsburgh built boats and are very fast.

PARTICULARS OF THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER FASHION.—The Cincinnati Commercial says: The steamer Fashion, recently burned in the Mississippi, twelve miles below Vicksburg, was owned by A. S. Mansfield and others, of New Orleans. She was built here in February 1865 by David Gibson and others, and cost $[illegible]. She was probably worth $[illegible] when she burned—the boat and cargo, 2,800 bales of cotton, being worth $[illegible]. She was not insured in Cincinnati offices, but probably in St. Louis and New Orleans.

STEAMERS ICE BOUND.—The steamer Glasgow is laid up at Clark's Landing, 11 miles above Marietta; the Forest City at Bepre, and the Spray at Pomeroy.

Friday's St. Louis Democrat announces the arrival of the Wananita at that place. The Lorena has also arrived.

The following towboats have arrived at New Orleans with coal from Pittsburgh: Steamer Coal Hill, with ten boats, containing 195,000 bushels. Steamer Alps, with thirteen boats, containing 230,000 bushels. Steamer Simpson Horner, with eleven boats, containing 220,000 bushels. Steamer Tigress, with seven boats, containing 160,000 bushels. Steamer Whale, with nine boats, containing 190,000 bushels. Steamer Grand Lake, with eight boats, containing 175,000 bushels. The total being fifty eight boats and 1,170,000 bushels of coal.

Captain David White sold at St. Louis, one-third of the steamer J. G. Blackford, to Captain J. J. Davis, for $6,000.

The steamer Minneola is on her way to Cincinnati with 1100 bales of cotton.

Captain Sherman, writing to a friend at St. Louis, says: The Wananita is lying at Koun's Landing, opposite Wittenberg, and that he is waiting patiently for another rise in the river. The boat is drawing 6½ feet, while there is only 5 feet reported at that Island.

The steamers Nevada, Tennessee and Cumberland will be sold at Sheriff's sale at Cairo, on the 5th of January, 1867.

LOUISVILLE.—The Journal, of Thursday, says: One-eighth of the Mary Swan has been sold by Captain J. M. Swan to parties in this city, at the rate of $35,000 cash for the whole boat. Captain George Sutton takes command, and will place her in the Cairo and Nashville trade, making weekly trips.

The Ross Winans cigar ship has returned from a short cruise, during which she encountered very stormy weather, but although the sea was very heavy she steamed through it at the rate of sixteen knots an hour.

The steamer Belle Vernon, Captain Darragh arrived at Cincinnati on Friday.

Captain James Shedden, of the Lotus No. 2, left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday night.

Saturday's Cincinnati Commercial says: The cold weather yesterday made thin shore ice all day. It will come to a stand, and, perhaps, commence falling to-day. Navigation is virtually suspended above Portsmouth, as the boats will not go higher than that point until there is moderation in the weather. The Mollie Morton will not return to the Kanawha to-day.

The steamer Steubenville, Captain Baker, is laid up at Steubenville. She has a full cargo for this port. Her manifest will be found in another part of this paper.

We are indebted to the officers of the steamers [illegible] for attentions to this office.

The latest from the Cumberland reports six feet of water on the shoals and falling fast.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the Argosy, from Pittsburgh, reshipped over fifty tons New Orleans freight on the Amazon yesterday.

At St. Louis the ice was reported making fast, and, should the cold weather continue a few days longer, navigation at that port will be suspended. Boats are reported leaving, and hunting ice-harbors as fast as possible.

The rates of freights from Cincinnati to New Orleans have been advanced to fifty cents per one hundred pounds on heavy freight, $1 per barrel on flour, $1 25 per barrel on pork, $2 per barrel on whisky, seventy five cents per barrel on apples and potatoes, and other freight in proportion.

The Directors of the Evansville and Cairo Packet Company decided to name their new boat "Flying Eagle" and not Silver Thorne as was first intended.

RECEIPTS AT NEW ORLEANS ON THE 21TH.—The Bulletin reports the receipts of 100,000 bushels of coal from Pittsburgh; also the arrival of a fleet of tow boats and barges, bringing to that market 107,500 bushels of coal.

WATER AT PITTSBURGH.—We find the following reports in the Louisville Courier of the 27th. The one is high pressure, the other low pressure:

PITTSBURGH, December 25 M.—River nine feet ten inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

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Parkersburg, Dec. 26, 1866.

OFFICE LOUISVILLE, CIN. & LEXINGTON R. R.,
Louisville, Ky., December 24, 1866.

TO
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at THIS OFFICE on the 31st of JANUARY, 1867, for the
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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE Salt towing of the Ohio River Salt Company, for the year 1867 will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M. TUESDAY, January 1st, 1867.
The Ohio River Salt Company to furnish the Floats and Barges loaded.
The party towing to receive the barges at the Furnace landing on the Ohio river to tow, pay lock fees, wharfage and other expenses, unload the barges and return them to Furnaces.
In making bids, the parties will give the rate for each size barrel to the following points:

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Paducah, Ky.,	Alton, Ill.

Any party who may be awarded the contract, will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.
The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to refuse any or all the proposals, if they see proper.
The proposals will be sealed and addressed to
HON. V. B. HORTON, Pomeroy, Ohio,
Ohio River Salt Company.
R. R. HUDSON, Secretary.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE U. S. COURT HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, December 10, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the office of Superintendent of U. S. Court House, at Springfield, Illinois, until 12 o'clock, M., December 24th, for cast iron columns, pilasters and their beds, cap, bed plates, &c., required for the Springfield, Illinois, Court House and Postoffice, now erecting. Drawings of the work, showing dimensions, design and extent of it, may be seen and examined for estimating at my office, or by application at the Custom Houses at Chicago, Illinois, Cincinnati, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and St. Louis, Missouri. The patterns for capitals must be submitted to the Superintendent for approval before casting, and beds and tops of columns and pilasters must be planned true. All the castings must be sound, of even thickness, sharp arrisses and smooth faces, and the ornamentation must be of superior finish. The price, including freight and delivery, must be given in gross, and the whole of the work must be delivered in Springfield by or before the 1st of March, 1867.
Bids must be accompanied by a bond of two responsible parties, in the sum of $1,000, that the bidder will perform the contract if awarded to him.
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